

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SEWAGE WATER USED FOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has an assessment of the quantum of untreated sewage water used for irrigation everyday;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to stop irrigation from untreated sewage water;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) & (b) The Central Government does not assess the quantum of untreated sewage water used for irrigation every day.
- (c) to (e) Water being a State subject, the State Governments have the responsibility to take necessary action for making available water of proper quality for irrigation.