

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the sewage treatment plants are set up in standard proportion of the population in all the municipal bodies at the banks of river Ganga and Yamuna including the Allahabad area;
- (b) the extent of difference in the daily sewage generation and the refining capacity of the sewage treatment plant in Allahabad;
- (c) the details of the plan for setting up new sewage treatment plants for meeting this gap ; and
- (d) if so, the time by which these plants are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) & (b) While sanctioning projects for setting up the sewage treatment plants (STPs) for the municipal bodies, due consideration is given for the existing as well as the projected population in deciding upon the capacity of the STP. As per the current estimates made by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, domestic sewage generation from the municipal bodies on the banks of river Ganga and Yamuna including Allahabad area are 1125 million litres per day (mld) and 1032 mld respectively. Against this, the available sewage treatment capacity in UP for Ganga and Yamuna is 507 mld and 599 mld respectively. In respect of Allahabad town, against the sewage generation of 232 mld, the installed capacity is 211.50 mld.

(c) & (d) According to State Government, additional capacity of 42.50 mld, to fill up the gap, is under construction for Allahabad town. Further, to meet the future requirements one project for setting up 14 mld capacity sewage treatment plant for Allahabad has recently been approved under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) programme for its completion by 2016.