

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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RADIATION TECHNOLOGY FOR SLUDGE TREATMENT

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Jal Board has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for sludge treatment in Delhi using radiation technology and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the other cities in the country where such technology is being used for sludge treatment including the details of the adverse impacts, if any, of this technology on health and environment; and
- (c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government / BARC to popularise the technology?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PMO (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c) A statement is placed on the table of the House.