

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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Waste Water Plants

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total capacity of waste water plants and sewage treatment plants in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the said capacity is sufficient for disposal and treatment of the present quantity of the waste water and sewage water being discharged every day as well as the estimated increase in its quantity in future; and
- (c) if not, the measures being taken by the Government to increase the sewage treatment capacity of these plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) and (b) As per the assessment carried out by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) located in different States of India in the year 2014-15, the sewage treatment capacity in the State of Maharashtra is 5365.36 Million of liters per day (MLD), out of which 4888.9 MLD capacity is operational. The total sewage generation in the State of Maharashtra is 8143 MLD.

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development has launched two Missions namely Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Mission for Smart Cities for 500 Class-I cities including State Capitals on 25th of June 2015 under which financial assistance will be provided for water supply and sewerage facilities.