

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †6336
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

DISCHARGE OF EFFLUENTS INTO PUSHKAR SAROVAR

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether effluents are being discharged into the most sacred Pushkar Sarovar situated in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to complete the work of the project costing 17 crore rupees as sanctioned earlier; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND
GANGA REJUVENATION & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) As informed by Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), no effluent is being discharged into the most sacred Pushkar Sarovar.

(b) & (c) The works related to water resources development and management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies etc. Water Resources Department, Government of Rajasthan has reported that no project costing Rs.17 crore has been sanctioned.
