

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 732
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-02-2019

Loan Agreement with ADB

732. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has inked Loan agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Programme if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the programme will develop climate-resilient sewerage collection and treatment and drainage systems;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether under it Country's first solar-powered sewage treatment plant will be installed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with location selected for the plant?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. The Loan Agreement for the Tranche-I of Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program for US \$169 million was executed between Asian Development Bank and Government of India on 16.11.2018. The proposed Sewerage Treatment Plant in Coimbatore under Ground Sewage sub-project is going to be powered by a solar power plant. In addition, all the sewage pumping stations are proposed with energy efficient pump sets and odour control devices. Solar Power Plant of the capacity of 2 MW is proposed in Coimbatore city for operation of the Sewerage Treatment Plant.