

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**NATIONAL MISSION FOR CLEAN GANGA**

708.# SHRI TEJVEER SINGH

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) is contributing to the reuse of treated water, biodiversity conservation and revival of polluted river stretches;
- (b) whether Government has identified specific areas for reuse of treated water, and the manner whereby this water can be used in agriculture, industry and other sectors; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to reduce dependence on fresh water by reusing treated water, and the benefits thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India, under the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), has been promoting the reuse of treated water, biodiversity conservation, and remediation of polluted river stretches.
- (b) The Government of India has been promoting the reuse of treated water for different non-potable purposes, particularly for Industrial use, Railways, Thermal Power Plants, Municipal uses, Irrigation uses etc. to reduce dependency on fresh water.
- (c) The following initiatives have been taken up by NMCG in Ganga Basin to encourage the reuse of treated water and to reduce the dependency on fresh water:
  - A *National Framework for Safe Reuse of Treated Water* has been developed by NMCG to guide States in formulating their reuse policies and to establish economic models for the reuse of treated wastewater.
  - NMCG has also developed a guidance handbook for urban policymakers and city officials on safely reusing treated water, which aims to conserve freshwater resources and promote sustainable water management practices;
  - Notably, 8MLD treated water from the Trans Yamuna STP is supplied to the Mathura Refinery for non-potable purposes and two thermal plants of Pragati Power Corporation Ltd. Delhi and Jojobera Thermal Plant, Jharkhand are using treated water of nearby STPs.

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