

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*236
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018

SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANTS

†*236. SHRI BHARAT SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to implement 'one city one operator' scheme/initiative for Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) to improve the cleanliness of the Ganga river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the cities along this river which produce MLD sewerage and if so, the details thereof, State/location-wise; and
- (d) the time by which STPs are targeted to be set up in all the States/cities connected with the main course of the Ganga river?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION , ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS AND SHIPPING

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. †*236 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 2nd AUGUST, 2018 REGARDING “ SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANTS ” ASKED BY SHRI BHARAT SINGH, MP.

(a) & (b) Wherever feasible, Government is adopting the approach of “One City - One Operator” which includes rehabilitation and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of existing Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the city / town along with construction and operation & Maintenance of new STPs as per the requirement for creating adequate treatment capacity assigned to an operator, selected through open bidding process on hybrid annuity mode. Bunching of smaller cities / towns has also been considered wherever needed to ensure viability.

The Government has approved projects for 15 towns, covered under 10 packages, to be awarded on “one city one operator” approach. The packages and town details are as under:

Package No.	Town
<u>1</u>	<u>Kanpur</u>
	<u>Unnao</u>
	<u>Shuklaganj</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Allahabad</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Mirzapur</u>
	<u>Ghazipur</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Farukhabad</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Kolkata</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Howrah</u>
	<u>Baranagar-Kamarhati</u>
	<u>Bally</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Bhagalpur</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Mathura</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Hugli - Chinsurah</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Maheshtala</u>

(c) The Government has identified 97 towns along main stem of river Ganga. These include 16 towns in Uttarakhand, 21 towns in Uttar Pradesh, 18 towns in Bihar, 2 towns in Jharkhand and 40 towns in West Bengal.

(d) Cleaning of river is a continuous process and efforts are being made to complete the projects by the year 2020.
