

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2161
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 04, 2019**

“WATER MAFIA”

No. 2161. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the “Water Mafia” monopolizing the distribution of water in cities such as Bangalore and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the corrective measures taken by the Government to supervise the distribution of water more strictly in such areas to prevent these groups from monopolizing the markets?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) : As per the report collected from the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) there is no water mafia engaged in monopolizing the distribution of water in Bangalore city.

(b) : Does not arise.
