## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 615 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

#### WATER QUALITY IN DELHI

#### 615. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government or BIS has conducted any study of the water quality of Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its major findings including the level of Uranium in water?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), an organization under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, carried out a study of piped drinking water quality in capital cities including Delhi and cities selected for the smart cities project across India, from September, 2019 to March, 2020.
- (b) Out of 11 samples drawn from various locations in Delhi, all of them were non-conforming in one or more of the parameters. Samples collected were not tested for Uranium contamination.

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