

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3501
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 24, 2022**

MUNICIPAL SEWAGE

**NO. 3501. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to promote an indigenous technology for hygienisation of municipal sewage sludge on a larger scale and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to replicate its success in Ahmedabad to other major municipalities in the country and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has provided technical know-how to develop Sludge Hygienisation Plant at Ahmedabad. A similar initiative has been taken by the Municipal Corporation of Indore. Advisor, Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO), a technical wing of the Ministry, has also sent a letter dated 25 January 2021 to all States for promotion of indigenous sludge hygienisation technology of BARC.
