

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1897  
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 28, 2022  
LAUNCH OF BHARAT TAP INITIATIVE**

**NO. 1897. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:**

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**SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:**

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**SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

**SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:**

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

- (a) the details of the BHARAT TAP initiative launched recently by the Government;**
- (b) the manner in which the Government proposes on dissemination of low-flow sanitary ware across the country including in Delhi/ NCR;**
- (c) whether the initiative includes a plan for involvement of States in implementing the initiative; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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

- (a) & (b): Bharat Tap initiative has been launched by the associations of manufacturers of sanitary wares and fittings, in active coordination with Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0**

**(AMRUT 2.0) to save water. This initiative promotes low flow sanitary ware and sanitary fittings manufactured as per International Standard (IS): 17650 Part 1 (Sanitary Ware) and Part 2 (Sanitary Fittings). These IS standards provide star ratings namely 1 star, 2 star and 3 star. Higher number of stars denotes better water efficiency.**

**(c) & (d): Implementation and monitoring of water infrastructure and its efficiency is the primary responsibility of the State Governments and their agencies/ Local Bodies. Government of India encourages increased efficiency in usage of water through promoting reduction in non-revenue water through technological interventions for monitoring and tracking water consumption as a reform under AMRUT 2.0 and use of sanitary ware and sanitary fittings manufactured as per IS: 17650 Part 1 and Part 2 through advisories.**

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