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POLLUTION IN AAYAD RIVER

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the polluted water and industrial wastes are being discharged in the 'Aayad' River which resulted in polluting the Udai Sagar Lake situated in Udaipur, Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken for controlling the said pollution; and
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) As per the Central Pollution Control Board 's (CPCB) Report, 2022 on Polluted River Stretch (PRS), 603 rivers were monitored and 311 river stretches on 279 rivers were found polluted in 30 States/ Union Territories (UTs). However, the Aayad River, does not figure in this report. As per Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, untreated/ partially treated/fully treated domestic sewage is being discharged into Ayad river.

Four Common Sewage Treatment Plants (CSTPs) of capacity 20 Million litre per day (MLD) , 25 MLD, 10 MLD and 5 MLD have been installed at Eklingpura Kaladwas, at Udai Sagar Road, near FCI Godown and at Karjali House respectively. Out of which treated water of 2 CSTPs of capacity 20 MLD and 25 MLD is utilized by the Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) unit at Rajpura Dariba Smelter Complex and treated water of another 2 CSTPs of capacity 10 MLD and 5 MLD is discharged into Ayad River. Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission 2.0 Rs.200 crore has been allocated for sewer line laying work.
