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LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT UNDER NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether a sewage treatment plant of 14 MLD capacity has been recently installed in Baghpat under Namami Gange Programme and if so, the details thereof including its cost, capacity and operational status;
- (b) whether the said plant has been designed to capture and treat wastewater flowing from open sewages in order to prevent its discharge into the Ganga river water and if so, the details thereof indicating the specific schemes being implemented for this purpose; and
- (c) whether the installation of the said plant is expected to reduce pollution levels and improve the water quality of the River Ganga and if so, the details thereof indicating its expected impact?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Yes. Under the Namami Gange Programme, a sewage treatment plant of 14 million liters per day (MLD) capacity and appurtenant works has been sanctioned in Baghpat at a cost of ₹77.36 crore and has been operational since January 2023. The Plant has been designed to intercept and treat wastewater from four major nallas in the region, preventing its discharge into the River Yamuna (the main tributary of River Ganga). The project also includes a comprehensive operation & maintenance (O&M) plan for the next 15 years to ensure optimal functionality of the system.
