GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1661 TO BE ANSWERED ON MAY 04, 2016 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN STPs

No. 1661 SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for research and development of technology to be used in Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the last three years; and
- (c) The steps taken to improve the capacity building of Sewage Treatment Plants in urban areas in the country?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): In order to provide additional capacity for sewage treatment plants in urban areas, Ministry of Urban Development is implementing Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban transformation (AMRUT) under which financial assistance is admissible for augmenting existing sewerage systems and sewage treatment plants.
