

(c) and (d) All campaigns are well planned, targeting specific population groups. One of the important components of Swachh Bharat Mission is behaviour change of citizens towards sanitation aspects and well planned Media Campaigns like "Asli Tarakki" and "Compost Banao, Compost Apnao" seeks to achieve that.

Technology to make drinking water from sewage water

3332. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scientist has invented any new machine which would turn sewage water into drinking water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for using such innovative technology particularly in major cities which are facing acute shortage of drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Development has no information on invention of a new machine to convert sewage water into drinking water. However, technologies exist to treat waste water/ sewage to obtain potable quality water. These technologies have not been adopted in the county so far.

(c) The Ministry assists the States in development of infrastructure for water supply and sewage treatment under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). The Mission has components for water supply and sewage treatment plants. The States have not taken up any project for treatment of sewage to obtain water for drinking purpose under the Mission.

Fund allocation under Smart Cities Mission

3333. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds provided to the States for development of Smart Cities as on date, State-wise;

(b) the details of requests for allocation of funds received from State Governments, particularly from Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(c) whether there is any proposal to declare more cities under Smart Cities Mission; and