

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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REPLACEMENT OF OLD WATER PIPELINES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the norms followed to replace the old water pipelines for drinking water by new pipelines since most of the existing pipelines in Delhi are very old and causing health hazards;
- (b) whether there exists any monitoring system in Delhi to look after the standard of drinking water since there have been a spate of incidents of jaundice and other water borne diseases reported recently; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD )

- (a): The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that they are replacing the old and corroded water pipelines with new C.I. Water Pipelines as per the norms of Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) and requirement of site conditions.
- (b): The DJB maintains an elaborate monitoring system with a Quality Control Department headed by a Director (Treatment and Quality Control).
- (c): It has been indicated by DJB that at all the Water Treatment Plants, the laboratories exist where samples of water are tested before supply. In addition, about 300 samples are lifted daily from different spots in entire Delhi for testing.