

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4417
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MICROBIAL PRESENCE IN DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware the level of microbial presence in the drinking waters being supplied by the Municipalities of ten major cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of various new processes towards water purification including ozonization of water to reduce the microbial content;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has implemented the latest methods to purify drinking water in our ten major cities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.