GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3710 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 18, 2021

OBJECTIVES AND FEATURES OF PEY JAL SURVEKSHAN

NO. 3710. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes Pey Jal Survekshan to be conducted to ascertain equitable distribution of water, reuse of wastewater and mapping of water bodies through a challenge process in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details and the criteria fixed for selection of cities for Pey

 Jal Survekshan in the country;

- (d) the funds allocated and released under the project so far; and
- (e) whether any time frame has been fixed for completion of the project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, sir. Under the proposed Jal Jeevan Mission-Urban, Pey Jal Survekshan is proposed in selected cities as a challenge process to assess the compliance of service level benchmarks with respect to quality, quantity and coverage of water supply in the city, capacity of Primary/Secondary Sewage Treatment Plant / Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant and volume of wastewater treated and reuse, etc. This will also assess the steps taken for reduction of Non Revenue Water (NRW) through water clusters and rejuvenation of water bodies.
- (c) to (e): The criteria for selection of cities, fund allocation and time frame for Pey Jal Survekshan will be worked out after the Mission gets approved by the Government.
