

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Estimate of daily waste produce

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any estimate of waste produced daily in the country; and
- (b) how much of it is allowed to be managed using modern methods, traditional practices and left to rot as such?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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(a) and (b) Central Pollution Control Board in the year 2015 – 2016 has made assessment for quantity of solid waste generated in the Country. It has been reported that total 1,35,198 ton per day of solid waste is generated out of which 1,11,028 ton per day (82%) is collected by the local bodies. About 25,572 ton per day (23%) of the collected solid waste is being treated by various methods. A total of 47,415 ton per day (43%) of the collected solid waste is going to the landfill. There are about 410 Waste-to-Compost (WTC) plants operational and 5 Waste-to-Energy (WTE) Plants operational within the country with 50.75 MW of installed capacity.
