

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1823**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

**Status on waste management**

1823. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHYNON:

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

- (a) Whether Government proposes to impart training to the Panchayat members regarding waste management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of participating countries and organization from other countries and India in the said initiatives;
- (d) whether any specific use of waste is possible through the application of technology; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): Under Phase II of Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen (SBM-G), Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation provides support for trainings in the form of manuals, modules, course material etc. For imparting training, States develop their own training plans under which States/Districts provide trainings to all stakeholders including Panchayat members on various activities of SBM-G. As reported by States/UTs on the capacity building dashboard of SBM-G, as on date, 4299 trainings have been conducted covering 22340 Gram Panchayats. Development partners are supporting capacity building activities under SBM-G.

(d) and (e): Organic waste, grey water, plastic waste and faecal sludge can be used for creating valuable resources by application of technology.

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