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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1351
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 13, 2023**

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

NO. 1351. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether any special programme is being run by Government for solid waste management in the cities;
- (b) if so, the number of cities covered under this programme across the country till date;
- (c) whether any city in Gujarat has been covered under the ongoing solid waste management programme; and.
- (d) If so, the quantum of funds released to Gujarat for this purpose till date?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) & (b) : The Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM-U) was launched during 2014 with the objective of 100% scientific management of municipal solid waste generated in the country. The efforts made under SBM-U are carried forward under SBM-U 2.0 launched on 1st October, 2021 with the vision to achieve “Garbage Free” status through 100% source segregation, door-to-door collection and scientific processing of all fraction of waste, safe disposal in scientific landfill. The scheme also envisages remediation of all legacy dumpsites and converted into green zones. The SBM-U 2.0 is operational in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) across the country.

(c) & (d) : SBM-U 2.0 is operational in all ULBs of the State of Gujarat. Details of funds released to the State of Gujarat under SBM-U and SBM-U 2.0 for Solid Waste Management (SWM) is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

SBM-U phase	Mission Allocation for SWM	Funds released for SWM
SBM-U 1.0 (2014-2021)	536.22	536.22
SBM-U 2.0 (2021-2026)	701.40	SWM projects with Central Share (CS) funds amounting to Rs. 519.9 crore have been approved for release.
