GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3572
TO BE ANSWERED ONAPRIL 03, 2023

GARBAGE MANAGEMENT

NO. 3572.   **SHRISUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:**

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

(a)   whether Ministry is aware of improper garbage management in various cities and townsof the country;

(b)   if so, the initiatives being taken by the Ministry to address the problem; and

(c)   the number of meetings held by senior officials of the Ministry with the officials ofvarious State Governments in this regard in the last one year along with names of theStates and the outcomes thereof?

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

(a) &(b) :Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 with the objectiveof making entire India Open Defecation Free (ODF) and for 100% scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in the urban areas of the country. To carry this forward, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U) 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 for a period of five years, 2026, with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste, including safe disposal in scientific landfills. It is also aims at remediation of all legacy dumpsites and converting them into green zones. During 2014, the waste processing in the country was 16% which has been improved to 75% as on date. .

(c) :   The SBM – U 2.0 is periodically reviewed with all the States/ Union Territory Administrations at various levels to discuss the planning and implementation aspects.In addition, at the national level, the National Advisory & Review Committee (NARC) headed by Secretary, MoHUA oversees the overall progress under the scheme and also approves projects under various components of the scheme. Field visits to cities by teams from Ministry also regularly done to augment the efforts.

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