

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 395
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2023**

EVALUATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D) WASTE

NO. 395. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had done any evaluation of construction and demolition (C&D) waste and associated environmental impacts in the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the amount of C&D waste generated and recycled in the last year in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (c): NITI Aayog set up a Committee in 2020 under the aegis of MoHUA for studying the Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste including Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste. As per the report of this Committee, the average generation of C&D Waste in urban areas is around 12 million tonnes per year i.e about 20-25% of total MSW generation in urban areas of the country.

As per reports given by States, presently C&D Waste Management facilities are processing approximately 14,786 Tonnes per day (TPD) of C&D waste. This is a priority component under SBM-Urban 2.0, with target to set up additional plants of total 10,000 TPD capacity.
