

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1654**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

**Training on waste management to Panchayat members**

1654. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to impart training to Panchayat members regarding waste management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of participating countries and organisations from other countries and India in the said initiatives;
- (d) whether any specific use of waste is possible through 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, 10024 trainings have been conducted covering 66570 Gram Panchayats. Development partners support capacity building activities under SBM-G.

(d) and (e): By the application of technology, organic waste / wet waste can be converted to compost, biogas/compressed biogas and manure; dry waste such as plastic waste, paper and metal waste can be recycled and reused; waste water can also be recycled and reused.

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