

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 97
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025**

PROGRESS OF SWACHH BHARAT MISSION 2.0 IN WEST BENGAL

97. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) current status of ₹860.35 crores approved for West Bengal under SBM-Urban 2.0, including the specific projects initiated and funds disbursed till date;
- (b) progress made in establishing the proposed 4,800 composting plants and 4,500 Material recovery facilities across the state, and expected timeline for their completion;
- (c) measures taken to remediate 118 legacy waste dumpsites in West Bengal, particularly the status of the Dhapa landfill in Kolkata, and the percentage of waste remediated to date; and
- (d) initiatives undertaken to process approximately 4,046 tonnes of municipal solid waste generated daily in West Bengal, and current operational status of waste processing plants?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) & (d): State of West Bengal has been allocated an amount of Rs. 1449.30 crores under SBM-U 2.0. Out of the allocated funds, action plans having central share of Rs. 1438.24 crores have been approved and Rs. 217.65 crores have already been released to the State of West Bengal. Further, under Solid Waste Management component of Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban 2.0, action plans approved for remediation of 1.18 lakh ton of legacy waste, waste to composting plants of 4871 tonnes per day (TPD), bio-methanation plants of 460 TPD, Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) of 4272 TPD, Sanitary Landfill (SLF) of 2216 TPD, Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste processing plants of 355 TPD alongwith 3 Mechanical Road sweepers with total central share of Rs. 577.88 crores. Details of all the projects under SBM-U reported by State of West Bengal are available at SBM-U, MoHUA portal <https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progress>.

(b) : In West Bengal, 14 solid waste processing plants are reported operational at present, work already started for establishment of 37 plants, work order in respect of 13 plants and administrative approval for 14 plants have been issued. Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) in respect of 9 waste processing plants have also been prepared. Further, 15 lakh MT of legacy waste has been remediated out of total 40 lakh MT of legacy waste at Dhapa landfill.

(c) : Out of 126 dumpsites in the State with 277.27 lakh MT of waste, remediation of 83.90 lakh MT waste in 14 legacy waste dumpsites have been reported to be completed. Further, remediation has also started in 32 dumpsites, work order issued for 2 dumpsites and administrative approval for remediation of 4 dumpsites also issued so far as per state reporting.
