

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657
ANSWERED ON 03/08/2026**

PROGRESS OF THE SWACHH BHARAT MISSION 2.0 IN UTTAR PRADESH

1657. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) the national objectives and progress of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0, particularly in waste management;
- (b) the number of cities in the State of Uttar Pradesh certified as 'Garbage Free' (GFC-Star rating);
- (c) the status of solid waste management (SWM) projects in the State, including the establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs);
- (d) whether Government has approved any legacy waste dumpsite remediation project (bioremediation) for these towns; and
- (e) the funds allocated to Lucknow for SWM and sanitation infrastructure under SBM-U 2.0?

ANSWER

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

(a): Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the objective of making urban areas of the country Open Defecation Free and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste. SBM-U 2.0, launched on 1st October, 2021 for a period of five years, envisions 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 and remediation of all legacy dumpsites.

As reported by States/UTs on the Swachhattam portal, door-to-door waste collection has reached 97% of wards and source segregation 88% of wards nationally, with overall waste processing capacity having increased from 16% in 2014 to 81% presently.

(b): Under the Garbage Free City (GFC) star-rating protocol, cities are assessed and certified 1-Star to 7-Star based on cleanliness and waste management parameters. The GFC star rating of cities can be accessed at <https://sbmurban.org/gfc-result-dashboard-2024-25>.

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(c): As reported by States/UTs on Swachhattam portal, details of waste processing facilities including Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) may be accessed at <https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progess>.

(d): Under the Solid Waste Management component of SBM-U 2.0, action plans for remediation of 76.89 lakh metric tonnes of legacy waste with a Central Share of Rs. ₹137.89 Cr have been approved for Uttar Pradesh.

(e): Under SBM-U 2.0, Central Share of funds to the tune of ₹4073.80 Cr have been allocated to the State of Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow.
