

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2016

Assistance of International Organisation in Waste Management Training'

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to take the assistance of international organisations to impart training to Panchayat members on waste management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the countries and organisations to be part of the said initiative ; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. No specific training programme for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) for Waste Management is being run by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) with the assistance of any international organisation. The Ministry is availing technical assistance in the form of manpower for capacity building under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) project "Strengthening Capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions". MoPR has developed material on sanitation for Panchayats. The Ministry also provides funds to the State Governments for capacity building for various activities of PRIs including waste management.
