

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 480

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2017

CITY COMPOST

No. 480 SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether the policy for promotion of city compost has been successful in creating a market for compost and increasing compost consumption in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of employment opportunities generated by city waste composting in urban areas; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to regulate production of compost according to the amount of compost consumed by the market and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Policy on Promotion of City Compost has been successful in creating a market for compost and increasing the compost consumption. The production of compost has increased by 18% and its sale has increased by 29% since the launch of policy in January, 2016.

(b): Employment opportunities have been generated from city waste composting in urban areas, including the involvement of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the collection and processing of waste. Precise details of employment formation in the informal sector are not maintained.

(c): Government does not regulate production of compost according to the amount of compost consumed by the market.
