

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 06, 2018

PROTOCOL FOR STAR RATING

No. 1657

SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched the Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage Free Cities recently under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rating of cities is based on 7-star rating system which is based on multiple cleanliness indicators for solid waste management practices;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the said protocol is likely to provide single metric to stakeholders to rate a city's cleanliness, rather than separately evaluating multiple factors which contribute to city's overall cleanliness and garbage free status; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government has launched the 'Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage Free Cities' on 20 January 2018 on the following twelve key components -

- i. Door-to-Door Collection
- ii. Segregation at source
- iii. Sweeping of public, commercial and residential areas (no visible eyesores on streets)
- iv. Waste Storage Bins, Litter Bins and Material Recovery Facility
- v. Compliance to Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2016 regarding doing onsite-processing of wet wastes generated by Bulk Waste Generators
- vi. Scientific Waste Processing
- vii. Scientific Landfilling and Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Management
- viii. Levying of User Fees, Penalties, Spot Fines for Littering and enforcement of ban on plastic bags
- ix. Citizen grievance redressal and feedback system
- x. Eradication of crude dumping of garbage and dump remediation
- xi. Cleaning of storm water drains and surface of water bodies
- xii. Visible beautification in the city/ Reduction in waste

Based on the progress of Solid Waste Management (SWM) achieved on the above parameters, a city will be recognised having one to seven stars of Garbage Free Cities.

(e)&(f): Each star will rate all 12 components of solid waste management and separate evaluation of cleanliness under multiple parameters will not be required.