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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 295  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 05, 2019**

**DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE**

**No. 295 SHRI NIHAL CHAND :**

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

**(a) whether the Government has achieved/likely to achieve the target of 100% scientific processing and disposal of solid waste by 2019 under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban);**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) the action being taken by the Government to achieve this target?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

**(a) : The target of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) is to achieve 100% scientific processing and disposal of solid waste by 02 October 2019. At present, about 50% of solid municipal waste generated is being processed.**

**(b) and (c) : At present the total Solid Waste generation is 1,45,128 Metric Tonne (MT) per day, of which 72,839.74 MT per day is being processed, which is about 50 percent.**

**Government has undertaken various steps to achieve the target of 100% processing of municipal solid waste, which include, hand-holding support to the States/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs); release of 35% of the project cost as Central share funds; issuing of advisories, books and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on various aspects of solid waste management; conducting Capacity Building (CB) training workshops in all cities; mass publicity campaign in various media platform; conducting ‘Swachh Survekshan’ survey to rank cities on various sanitation and cleanliness parameters; launching of ‘Star Rating’ protocol for garbage free cities, to motivate cities to achieve garbage free status; launching of ODF, ODF+ and ODF++ protocols to ensure sustenance on ODF outcomes and achieving holistic sanitation; etc.**

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