

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2097  
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 04, 2019**

**“PROTOCOL FOR STAR RATING OF GARBAGE-FREE CITIES”**

**No. 2097.           SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

**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 Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the rating of cities is based on 7-star rating system based on multiple cleanliness indicators for solid waste management practices;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether this will provide stakeholders with single metric 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?**

**ANSWER**

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

**[SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI]**

- (a) &(b): Yes Sir, Government has launched ‘Star rating protocol for garbage free cities’ under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) to motivate cities to achieve garbage free status.**

**(c) to(f): 'Star rating protocol for Garbage Free Cities (GFC)' is based on a SMART framework --Single metric, Measurable, Achievable, Rigorous verification mechanism and Targeted towards outcomes. Cleanliness indicators for GFC at both ward and city level includes door to door collection, segregation at source, public sweeping, provision of litter and/ or storage bins, processing of wet and dry waste, compliance of SWM Rules for bulk waste generators, penalties, spot fines & user charges, scientific landfill, cleanliness of drains & water bodies, screening of Nallahs, plastic waste management, managing construction & demolition waste, resolution of citizen complaints, beautification with sustainability, etc.**

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