## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1438 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 15, 2022

## **GARBAGE FREE CITIES UNDER SBM-U 2.0**

NO. 1438. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
SHRIMATI LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

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

- (a) the measures being taken by the Union Government to make cities in Bihar, West Bengal, Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir garbage free;
- (b) the aim of launching the National Capacity Building Framework to achieve garbage free cities under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U 2.0); and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised in the said States under SBM-U 2.0 to make the cities garbage free during the last three years and the current year, district-wise?

## **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

- (a): For achieving the vision of "Garbage Free Cities" the following initiatives are being taken under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0:-
  - (i). implementing source segregation, door-to-door collection & transportation and processing of all municipal waste;

- (ii). remediating all legacy waste dumpsites;
- (iii). promoting processing of municipal solid waste, including Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste;
- (iv). creation of awareness and large scale citizen outreach to create 'Jan Andolan' and institutionalize 'Swachh' behaviour;
- (v). creating institutional capacity to effectively implement programmatic interventions to achieve mission objectives;
- (b): The 'National Capacity Building Framework for Garbage-Free Cities (GFC)' is a comprehensive approach for building capacities in the urban sanitation and solid waste management sectors across India. The three key institutional pillars for the framework are (i) capacity strengthening of state and municipal cadres (ii) capacity augmentation through specialized human resource, and (iii) strengthening of ecosystem.
- (c): Funds are allocated under SBM-U 2.0 for the entire mission period and not on yearly basis. Funds are also released directly to the States and Union Territories ((UTs) only and not to any district. Funds claimed under the mission by the four states in question are provided below:

(in Rs. crore)

State	SBM-U		SBM-U 2.0	
	Allocation	Amount claimed	Allocation	Amount claimed
Bihar	556.68	39.87	1204.80	8.58
West Bengal	911.34	215.82	1449.30	7.68
Haryana	287.08	63.30	645.70	5.58
Jammu & Kashmir	140.44	43.21	429.90	8.00

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