

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3483**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 10, 2023**  
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**NO. 3483. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):**  
**SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:**  
**SHRI BHOLA SINGH:**  
**DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:**  
**DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:**  
**SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:**  
**SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the solid waste management projects in towns along the Ganges spread over many States;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received project completion report responses from the Ganga-basin States about the hundred per cent implementation in their States;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government to address the issue; and**
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government in the country in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a)to(d) : Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 with the objective of making all cities Open Defecation Free (ODF) and for 100% scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in the urban areas of all States/UTs including Ganga-basin States i.e. Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. To carry forward the progress made, SBM-U 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste including safe disposal in scientific landfills.**

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**Central Share (CS) assistance under SBM-U 2.0 is given for establishing of various types of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) management plants like, Waste-to-Compost (WtC), Waste-to-Energy (WtE), Bio-methanation, Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) and legacy waste dumpsites remediation, etc. Status of Solid Waste Management (SWM) in towns of Ganga-basin States is provided below:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Towns</b>	<b>Total Waste Generation (TPD)</b>	<b>Current Processing (TPD)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>2,874</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>Not reported</b>

**(Source: As reported by ULBs/States on Swachhatam MIS Portal)**

**(e) : Sanitation is a State subject under 7<sup>th</sup> schedule of the constitution. It is the responsibility of State/ULBs to plan, design, execute, operate and maintain sanitation projects including Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in urban areas of the country. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has been facilitating by providing additional financial and technical support for Used Water Management (UWM) under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 and SBM 2.0 in addition to the efforts of Namami Gange under Department of Water Resources, Government of India.**

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