

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

Waste Management Accelerator

3365. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a Waste Management Accelerator for Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs (WAVE Summit 2019) under the AICTE recently.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits for the Women entrepreneurs under this programme initiated by the AICTE?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (b): Yes Sir. The Waste Management Accelerator for Aspiring Women Entrepreneur (WAVE) Summit 2019-20 has been launched as a joint programme between All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and International Institute of Waste Management (IIWM) by the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development on 21st September, 2019 at New Delhi.

(c): The WAVE accelerator offers learning/internship opportunities along with technical guidance to women entrepreneurs in Green Technologies and Community Waste Management at reputed waste management companies. This programme also provides information to women entrepreneurs on various funding avenues.
