

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1938
TO BE ANSWERED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN CHANDIGARH

NO.1938. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER :

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the decline in Chandigarh's solid waste management and ascertained the reasons behind it and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any directions have been issued to the Chandigarh administration to achieve cent percent door-to-door waste collection and cent percent waste segregation at source for solid waste management in the city and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to further improve solid waste management in Chandigarh?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) : Chandigarh has been performing consistently well during the last 5 years in the Swachh Survekshans (SSs), which includes Solid Waste Management (SWM) as one of the parameters. Chandigarh is also a Three Star certified city in Garbage Free City (GFC) rating protocol for cities.

(b) and (c) : To further improve the performance in SWM, various steps have been taken by Government, which *inter alia* includes, funding of SWM projects; issuance of directions, advisories and guidelines on SWM (door-to-door collection, source segregation and processing); organising Capacity Building (CB) workshops; reviewing performance periodically, etc.
