

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1682
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 29, 2021**

DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

**NO. 1682. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set the target of 100 percent scientific processing and disposal of solid waste under Clean India Mission, if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (b) whether any road map is being prepared in this regard for future and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware that several tonnes of municipal waste (garbage) that Indian cities and towns generate per day goes to landfill sites or dumping yards untreated;**
- (d) if so, the facts and the details in this regard; and**
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to properly dispose of the municipal waste along with the assistance and technical know-how to be provided to State Governments to address the issue?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (d) One of the objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) is the 100% scientific management of Municipal Solid Waste

(MSW). Under SBM-U, Government provides Central Assistance (CA) up to 35% of the Project Cost as Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to the States/ union Territory Administrations for creation of solid waste processing facilities in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). Till date, the processing of MSW has increased to 68% from 18% in 2014. To enhance the solid waste processing capacity to 100% and to prevent untreated waste going to landfill sites, Hon'ble Finance Minister in her Budget Speech has announced implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0, with a total financial outlay of ₹ 1,41,678/- crore, over a period of five years 2021-2026, addressing inter-alia, processing of municipal solid waste, management of construction and demolition waste and bio-remediation of all legacy dumpsites.

(e) Apart from the Central assistance released to the States/Union Territory Administrations as mentioned above, the Ministry has issued several advisories covering all components of Municipal Solid Waste Management right from collection and transportation to landfill reclamation. The management of MSW is further monitored through the independent third party led Garbage Free City (GFC) Star Rating Protocol, Annual Swachh Survekshan and through Video Conferences/ field visits.
