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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 861
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 02, 2021**

PROGRAMME FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING

NO. 861. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that more than 25000 tonnes of waste have entered the oceans during Covid pandemic leading to threat to human life;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government for its prevention; and**
- (d) the scheme formulated by the Government with regard to waste management and recycle by private entities/companies along with the estimated annual expenses for the same?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : No such matter has come to the knowledge of the Government.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : An amount of ₹7,365.82 Crore has been allocated to the States/ Union Territories (UTs) under Solid Waste Management (SWM) component of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U), out of which ₹6,373.54 Crore have been released till date.

Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0, launched on 1st October, 2021, ₹10,168 Crore have been allocated to the States/ Union Territories (UTs) under Solid Waste Management (SWM) component.
