

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2739

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 17, 2022

GARBAGE FREE CITIES

NO. 2739. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI :

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

- (a) whether the goal of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) is to make cities garbage-free;**
- (b) whether adequate funds have been allocated in the Budget 2022-23 for the SBM-U 2.0 and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether there is any proposal under the SBM-U 2.0 to establish round the clock cleanliness drive systems in cities having national-international tourism importance and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) : Government of India, in partnership with States/ UTs, has rolled out Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 on October 1, 2021 with the vision of making cities “Garbage Free”. A Mission allocation of ₹1,41,600 Crore have been stipulated for implementation of the SBM-U 2.0 for a period of five years from 2021 to 2026, which is nearly two and half times more than the allocation of ₹62,009 Crore provisioned for SBM-U during the period 2014-2019.

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(c) : Under SBM-U 2.0, funding is proposed for construction of toilets, Solid Waste Management projects, including Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Waste-to-Compost (WtC) plants, Waste-to-Energy (WtE) plants, Construction & Demolition (C&D) plants, Legacy dumpsite remediation, Scientific Landfills (SLFs), etc and Used Grey and Black Water Management plants (in cities with less than 1 lakh population), which would contribute to cities' cleanliness.

Additionally, under SBM-U 2.0, special funding is being provided for construction of Public Toilets in “aspirational category” in all tourist destinations/ places with high footfall/ iconic cities/ religious destinations, etc places.
