

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 2893**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

**Reduce/Recycle of E-Waste**

2893. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi generates maximum plastic waste as compared to other metropolitan cities;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce and recycle the plastic waste; and
- (c) the quantum of plastic waste generated in the four metropolitan cities every day?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): As per the Annual Report of Central Pollution Board for the year 2019-20, the plastic waste generation of Delhi is 2,30,525 Tonnes Per Annum. The per capita waste generation is amongst the highest in the country.

The Ministry has notified the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021, on 12th August 2021, prohibiting manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of the following identified single use plastic items, which have low utility and high littering potential with effect from the 1st July, 2022. The prohibition of items under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, will lead to reduction in waste plastic generation.

In order to reduce the use of virgin plastic material for plastic packaging, the Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) notified on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, set mandatory target for use of recycled plastic content in plastic packaging. The guidelines also prescribe mandatory target for reuse of rigid plastic packaging. Further in order to promote recycling, mandatory target has been prescribed for recycling of plastic waste collected under EPR by Producers, Importers and Brand owners.

As per Annual Report of CPCB for the year 2019-20, the quantum of plastic waste generated in the remaining 3 metropolitan cities are.

Maharashtra including Mumbai	443,724 TPA
Tamil Nadu including Chennai	431,472 TPA
West Bengal including Kolkata	300236 TPA

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