GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3151 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 04, 2022

EFFECT OF INCREASING GARBAGE

NO. 3151. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the increasing garbage in the country is a health hazard;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to check this menace;
- (c) whether the Government has made any programme for waste management and recycling in Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri and Mahendragarh districts of Haryana;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 launched on October, 1, 2021, focuses on scientific waste management and sustainable sanitation. Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is provided from Government of India (GoI) for setting up Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), Waste to Electricity (WtE) projects, Organic composting, Bio-methanation, remediation of legacy waste dumpsites, Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste processing plants. Technical advisories and capacity building (CB) is being provided to States and Cities for effective planning of legacy waste remediation and various waste processing facilities.

(c) to (e): As reported by State Government of Haryana, it has adopted integrated approach for scientific management of Solid Waste in urban areas of Haryana. Planning has been done for 13 clusters with Open Technology (Waste to Compost (WtC), Waste to Energy, Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF), Bio-methanation, and any other suitable technology, which is suitable as per environment clearances) that covers 100% segregated collection & transportation including scientific processing/ disposal of municipal waste.
