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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4102
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2024**

STATUS OF SBM-U

NO. 4102. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the work in urban area is going on in full swing under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to construct toilets using latest technology under SBM in urban areas of Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency in Bihar;**
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and**
- (d) the details of the usage of technology for the urban areas under SBM?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) : Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 with the objective of Open Defecation Free (ODF) and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in the urban areas of the country. To carry forward the progress made under Phase-I, SBM – Urban 2.0 was launched on 1st October, 2021 with the vision to achieve “Garbage Free” status through source segregation, door-to-door collection and scientific processing of municipal solid waste in all Urban Local Bodies in the country. All States and Urban Local Bodies are in various stages of implementation of projects under SBM-U 2.0. Details of projects are available at <https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progress>.

(b) to (d) Operational Guidelines for Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban 2.0 do not prescribe any specific technology for construction of toilets. The toilets are being constructed under SBM based on demand raised by State for the urban population. The selection of technologies is open to ULBs/State Governments, allowing them to choose any proven technology as outlined in the Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) Manual and advisories issued from time to time.
