GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3371 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2025

SCHEMES UNDER SBM-U 2.0 IN JHARKHAND

NO. 3371. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether any specific schemes have been implemented in Jharkhand for the safe, clean and scientific management of all waste components under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of dump sites renovated so far under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 in Jharkhand along with the current status of the said projects, district-wise;
- (c) whether adequate financial and technical assistance is being provided to achieve the targets of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 in Jharkhand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Swachh Bharat Mission -Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 for a period of five years with a vision of achieving safe sanitation, scientific management of all fractions of waste and remediation of legacy dumpsites in the urban areas of the country including Jharkhand.
- (b): Legacy dumpsites have been created over decades and pose a very challenging task. For the first time, the task of knocking down these garbage-dumps has been taken up at a national scale under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban. As reported by State of Jharkhand on Swachhatam portal, a total of 38 dumpsites (with more than 1000 tonne of waste) having 31 lakh MT of waste have been identified for remediation, which collectively occupy 141.44 Acres. Of these, 3 dumpsites have been remediated completely and works on 16 sites are going for complete remediation. A cumulative of 1 lakh MT (4%) of waste has been remediated and 8.25 Acre (6%) land has been reclaimed. District-wise, dumpsites details are available on the website i.e. https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progess.

To support the disposal of legacy waste projects in a timely and environmentally appropriate manner, Guidelines for Disposal of Legacy Waste and Advisory on Landfill Reclamation have been shared with States/UTs. Model Procurement Documents have also been prepared by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and shared with all States to expedite the bidding process.

(c) & (d): An amount of Rs. 258.71 Cr. was allocated to the State of Jharkahnd under SBM - U 1.0, which has been increased to Rs. 519 Cr (~2 times) under SBM-U 2.0. Out of which state has prepared plans and has got approval for Rs. 358.78 Cr. In addition to providing financial supports, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) all supplements the efforts of all States/UTs including Jharkhand through Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban by providing policy directions, technical support, capacity building and advocacy frameworks.
