

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 483
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2025**

SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

NO. 483. SHRI TEJASVI SURYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is working with Municipal Corporations across the country to handle waste management in a more sustainable manner and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the initiatives undertaken in this regard along with the financial assistance provided per year;**
- (c) the number of projects supported by the Government on waste management along with the details of such projects and the financial outlay; and**
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any initiative at the Central level to provide policy direction and facilitate cross-learning on waste management and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (c) : Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) is being implemented by all States through their Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to attain 100% scientific processing of municipal solid waste by promoting municipal solid waste management, capacity building initiatives, IEC and behavioural change campaigns and creating necessary infrastructure for filling gaps in waste processing capacities. For that, States/Union Territories prepare and submit the City Solid Waste Action Plan (CSWAP) for management of solid waste and remediation of existing legacy waste dumpsites to claim funds.

Central Financial Assistance is provided for setting up of waste processing facilities such as Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), transfer stations, composting plants, Construction and Demolition (C&D) and waste to energy plants including waste to electricity, bio-methanation plants etc. to States/UTs on the basis of their needs decide suitable types of SWM plants. The Central Share funds under SBM-U 2.0 are released to the States which further distributes funds along with the State Share to the ULBs as per their action plan.

Under SBM – U, the total financial outlay of the States and UTs for the entire Mission Period is ₹62,009 Cr, including committed Central Assistance of ₹14,623 Cr. Under SBM – U 2.0, the total financial outlay of the States and UTs for the Mission Period is ₹1,41,600 Cr, including committed Central Assistance of ₹36,465 Cr. Year-wise detail of financial assistance since 2nd October, 2014 provided to States/UTs under SBM-U is annexed as Annexure. Details of all the projects under SBM-U reported by States/UTs are available at SBM-U, MoHUA portal <https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progress>.

(d): To support the States/ULBs efforts to plan, design and execute the sanitation and solid waste management projects in the urban areas, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States/UTs by providing policy directions, financial and technical support by sharing Manuals/Standard of Procedures (SoPs) on Solid Waste Management and issue various Advisories & Guidelines from time to time for choosing appropriate technologies to manage solid waste. The selection of treatment technologies is open to ULBs/State Governments.

For Capacity Building and Knowledge sharing, MoHUA has setup a Centre of Excellence (CoE) dedicated to urban sanitation and waste management in India was established at IIM Indore. In addition, institutions have been empanelled as Swachhata Knowledge Partners (SKPs) to provide support to States and cities in planning and implementation of SBM-U 2.0. In addition to that, the Capacity Building Framework also provides for peer-to-peer learning inter-city exposure visits, promoting Start-Ups to fuel innovation, promoting SHGs and informal sector into scientific waste management, various training, etc. Out of total Mission outlay, 3% has been earmarked for capacity building. Under SBM-U Central Share of funds of Rs. 609.27 crore were earmarked for capacity building component which has been increased to 2118.20 crore more than three times under SBM-U 2.0.

**Annexure referred in reply of part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
No. 483 due for reply on 06.02.2025 regarding “Sustainable Waste
Management Practices”**

Details of financial assistance provided to States/UTs under SBM-U

(Rs. in Crores)

Financial Year	Fund released to States/UTs
2014-2015	859.48
2015-2016	1108.09
2016-2017	2137.24
2017-2018	2540.60
2018-2019	2509.73
2019-2020	1298.59
2020-2021	1000.22
2021-2022	1969.20
2022-2023	1934.50
2023-2024	2392.49
2024-2025	1381.43 (as on 25.01.2025)