

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3170
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2025**

PERFORMANCE OF CHANDIGARH IN SWACHH SURVEKSHAN

NO. 3170 SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Chandigarh has failed to show improvement in the categories of source segregation and Garbage-Free City (GFC) certification despite being ranked under the Super Swachh League and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the details of Chandigarh's year-on-year performance in the Swachh Survekshan rankings since 2016, particularly in indicators related to source segregation, waste processing and door-to-door collection;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that Chandigarh has consistently failed to achieve 100% source segregation and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether any warnings or advisories have been issued to the UT Administration for poor performance in waste segregation and processing and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : In the Swachh Survekshan 2024, a new premier league i.e. Super Swachh League (SSL) has been introduced comprising of cities that are in the top 3 positions even once in the past three years as per Swachh Survekshan. Accordingly, 23 cities have found a place in the premier SSL including Chandigarh. The year-wise performance of Chandigarh can be viewed as per their population category at <https://ss2024.sbmurban.org/#/home>.

The results of Swachh Survekshan are shared with all the States/UTs to analyze the performance of their cities and improve upon the areas of concern. Citizen feedback under the Survekshan also guides the states/UTs to adopt appropriate strategy/solutions for improvement.

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Source Segregation is an important aspect of the entire processing chain in which advocacy plays a very critical role. Accordingly, to create awareness, intensify 'Jan Andolan', institutionalize swachh behavior and related set of actions, large scale citizen outreach programmes are under taken in the States/UTs.

In addition, regular capacity building initiatives for the stakeholders at State/ULB levels as well as dissemination of success stories/best practices across the country assists in replication/upgradation of the waste processing methods.
