GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4791 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 21, 2025

PROCESSING OF WASTE UNDER SBM-U

NO. 4791 SMT. DHANORKAR PRATIBHA SURESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that all the waste collected under the Swachh Bharat Mission Urban (SBM-U) has not been processed;
- (b) if so, the total quantum of garbage collected and quantum out of it being processed in Chandrapur city every year; and
- (c) whether the Government has provided funds for processing of this waste 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): Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 with the objective of Open Defecation Free (ODF) cities and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in all urban areas of the country including cities in West Bengal. To carry forward the progress made, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U) 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 for a period of five years with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste.

Under SBM-U 2.0, financial assistance is provided to all States/UTs to attain 100% scientific processing of municipal solid waste for setting up waste processing facilities such as Waste-to-Compost (WtC) plants, Waste-to-Energy (WtE) plants, Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Construction & Demolition (C&D) Waste processing plants, biomethanation plants, transfer stations, Sanitary scientific landfills & remediation of legacy dumpsites municipal waste etc.

As reported by the States/UTs, 100% door to door collection is practiced in 98% of the wards i.e. 94,541 wards out of the total 96,222 wards and source segregation is being practiced in 91% of the wards i.e. 87,485 wards out of total 96,222 wards. Further, the scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in the country has increased from 16% in 2014 to 80.07% i.e. Out of 1,61,445 ton per day (TPD) waste generated, a total of 1,29,263 TPD of waste is being processed. City-wise details of solid waste management can be accessed at https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progess#solid waste.

Government of India has allocated ₹10930.12 crores under SWM component of SBM-U 2.0 as central share assistance for States/UTs, out of which action plan worth ₹9439.85 crores of central share have been approved so far and ₹2022.76 crores have already been released to States/UTs.
