

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2046
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2025**

**REPEATED EXTENSIONS IN CLEARING DADUMAJRA
GARBAGE DUMP**

NO. 2046. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

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

Please refer to USQ 3236 dated 16 December 2024 and USQ 1382 dated 13 February 2025 and to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the status of clearance of the Dadumajra garbage dump in light of multiple undertakings before the National Green Tribunal and assurances in replies to above questions which committed to completing bio-remediation by December 2024 and later July 2025 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that, contrary to these assurances, the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation has now extended the deadline for clearing the dump to 30 November, 2025 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the reasons for such repeated extensions despite substantial financial allocations and claims that two dumps have already been cleared;**
- (d) the quantum of remaining legacy waste and concurrent waste presently accumulating; and**
- (e) the steps being taken to ensure full and time-bound clearance of the garbage dump and prevent its recurrence in the future?**

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

(a) to (e): Sanitation is a State subject under 7th schedule of the constitution. It is the responsibility of State/ULBs to plan, design, execute and operate sanitation projects in the urban areas of the country.

The implementation of projects under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban is undertaken through regular meeting with the state officials at various levels & through regular field visits.

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As per information received from UT of Chandigarh, 5.10 Lakh MT of legacy waste identified at Dadumajra dumpsite has been completely remediated. Around 55,000 MT of unprocessed waste accumulated at the site is currently being remediated. As informed, UT of Chandigarh has ensured adequate waste processing to avoid its recurrence.
