

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.628
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026**

WASTE PICKER ENUMERATION APP

628. SHRI K E PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the enumeration being carried out under the National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme through the Waste Picker Enumeration App and the total number of individuals enumerated so far; and
- (b) the details of region-wise trends and patterns observed from the enumeration data, particularly with respect to the gender, social category and generational engagement of individuals involved in waste picking?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

- (a): Profiling of the Waste pickers has commenced in all States/ UTs and 1,52,813 Waste Pickers have been profiled and validated through NAMASTE Waste Picker App across urban areas.
- (b): State-wise details of Waste Pickers profiled and validated in Urban Areas, particularly with respect to gender and social category is at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 628 for answer on 03.02.2026 regarding Waste Picker Enumeration App.

State-wise details of Waste Pickers profiled and validated in Urban Areas, particularly with respect to gender and social category (As on 23.01.2026).

State/ UT	Gender			Social Category				
	Female	Male	Transgender	General	OBC	Other	SC	ST
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	24	46	-	63	4	-	3	-
Andhra Pradesh	5640	4147	2	81	2840	472	3825	2571
Arunachal Pradesh	75	99	-	10	20	-	10	134
Assam	1342	1739	-	856	466	3	1377	379
Bihar	1197	2344	-	78	410	13	2724	316
Chandigarh	246	538	-	30	19	1	701	33
Chhattisgarh	3882	486	-	228	1798	45	1255	1042
Daman & Diu Nagar Haveli	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-
Delhi	2833	3683	-	4287	627	90	1419	93
Goa	490	796	-	729	152	35	192	178
Gujarat	1731	2309	1	123	209	31	1798	1880
Haryana	497	1879	-	141	208	348	1588	91
Himachal Pradesh	391	560	-	120	48	32	744	7
Jammu & Kashmir	554	3505	-	414	127	12	3435	71
Jharkhand	370	589	-	24	158	25	585	167
Karnataka	4667	2726	-	456	1272	90	4583	992
Kerala	1343	151	-	122	670	56	623	23
Ladakh	53	21	-	-	-	-	1	73
Madhya Pradesh	2156	3719	-	342	916	42	3789	786
Maharashtra	19995	16989	1	3134	3723	2863	24904	2361
Manipur	165	254	-	187	126	-	85	21
Meghalaya	263	399	-	53	2	-	30	577
Mizoram	19	16	-	-	-	-	-	35
Nagaland	279	314	-	25	26	-	-	542
Odisha	2477	1310	4	792	828	57	1509	605
Puducherry	1095	159	-	12	205	55	978	4
Punjab	387	1234	-	115	82	31	1387	6
Rajasthan	782	706	-	69	243	4	1117	55
Sikkim	30	257	-	98	50	8	63	68
Tamil Nadu	15586	10426	4	1103	1229	2472	19540	1672
Telangana	1359	1733	-	180	553	319	1588	452
Tripura	1001	568	-	372	383	133	617	64
Uttar Pradesh	2350	11862	-	765	3215	91	9596	545
Uttarakhand	370	866	-	168	126	13	912	17
West Bengal	778	1938	-	1152	213	61	1111	179
Grand Total	74427	78374	12	16329	20954	7402	92089	16039