

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2015**

“CESS FOR SWACHH BHARAT”

2121. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of **PLANNING** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sub-committee of the Chief Ministers constituted on Swachh Bharat Mission in NITI Aayog has recommended to impose cess to mobilise funds for Swachh Bharat Mission;
- (b) the names of the industries on which this cess is likely to be imposed along with its rate,
- (c) the revenue estimated to be collected annually from the said cess; and
- (d) whether these funds are likely to be used in the areas other than Swachh Bharat Mission, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) to (d): The Sub-Group of Chief Ministers on Swachh Bharat in its report has made the following recommendations to impose cess to mobilise funds for Swachh Bharat Mission:
- (i) Enabling provision to empower Central Government to impose Swachh Bharat Cess on all or certain taxable services at the rate of 2% on the value of such taxable services, as announced in the Union budget 2015-16.
 - (ii) To generate additional resources for the programme the following cess may be levied:
 - a) Swachh Bharat Cess on petrol, diesel and telecom services may be levied by the Central Government.
 - b) Swachh Bharat cess on accumulated waste produced by mineral waste generation plants like coal, aluminium, and iron ore may be levied by the Central Government.
- The amount generated through cess will enable the Central Government to meet its share to the states.