

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4137  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 23, 2015

WASTE MANAGEMENT

No. 4137.        SHRI P. KUMAR:  
                      ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has adopted or proposes to adopt the best practices of developed countries for waste management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has sought assistance from the foreign countries including Germany for waste management; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response received from foreign countries in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a & b) : Government of India has launched "Swachh Bharat Mission" (SBM) on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 with the target to make the country clean by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019. One of the admissible components under SBM is Solid Waste Management with Central support up to 20% of the project cost in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF)/Grant. Under SBM, all feasible waste processing methods including the best practices from developed countries, based on their successful performance outcome in India, shall be adopted by States/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for efficient management of solid waste in the Country.

(c & d) : Negotiations on development cooperation between the Government of India and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has been signed on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. Both sides agreed to expand the scope of the Support to National Urban Sanitation Policy-II (SNUSP II) project to include an additional component on solid waste management to help in the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission.



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