

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1159  
TO BE ANSWERED ON **03-03-2016**

**Swachh Bharat Mission**

**1159. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to adopt the waste disposal models of States like Punjab and Tamil Nadu under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to incentivize these States while adopting their waste disposal models; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a) and (b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)[SBM-G] has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is covered under SBM(G). There are many technologies like Phytoid, Construction of Wetlands, Soil Bio Technology (SBT), Sequential Batch Reactor, Extended Aeration, Karnal Technology etc. that are available. The States can decide on the technologies suitable to their areas. Also, an Expert Committee headed by Dr. R.A. Mashelkar to examine the Innovative Technologies for SLWM and toilets has been formed. This Committee has enlisted various innovative technologies for SLWM and a compendium consisting of such technologies has been published and uploaded on the website of the Ministry for the benefit of various stakeholders.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.