

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 610

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 20, 2016

DISPOSAL OF URBAN WASTE

No. 610 SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
 SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
 SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:
 SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:
 SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
 SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
 SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the action taken by the Government in consultation with the State Governments after the launch of "Swachh Bharat Mission" for scientific disposal of urban waste;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to encourage Urban Local Bodies and other entities to produce energy from urban waste and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to financially help the Urban Local Bodies and other entities for setting up waste-to-energy plants for producing energy from urban waste; and
- (d) if so, the details of such help given so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) : After the launch of "Swachh Bharat Mission", the Union Government has taken following initiatives for ensuring viability of scientific disposal of urban waste.

- (i) Provision of Market Development assistance in form of fixed financial assistance of Rs. 1,500 per tonne on sale of city compost.
- (ii) Mandatory procurement of 100% power produced from Waste-to-Energy plants by State Electricity DISCOMs at rates decided by State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- (iii) Notification of BIS Standards for promoting reuse/ recycle of construction & demolition waste (C&D waste).

(c), (c) & (d) The Union Government promotes Waste to Energy Plans through the following initiatives.

- (i) Same as (ii) above.
- (ii) For setting up of Waste Processing Plants, Central Government provides incentive in the form of a maximum of 20% VGF (Viability Gap Funding)/Grant for each project. A total amount of Rs. 909.30 crores as Central assistance has been released till date under Solid Waste Management.
