

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1642

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DUMPING OF SOLID WASTE

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of sold wastes generated by Urban population in the country;
- (b) whether solid wastes are being dumped in open landfills;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether medical wastes and even hazardous chemical wastes are dumped in landfills, leading to serious health hazards through ground water pollution;
- (e) if so, the instructions issued by the Union Government to the civic authorities in this regard; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.