

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3721

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N SANITATION MISSION FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether an Urban Sanitation Mission for Waste Management was initiated in the 10th Plan;

(b) if so, whether any Central assistance has been provided to the States for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The Planning Commission had proposed a mission mode State Sector Programme entitled `Urban Sanitation Mission` during 10th Plan with focus on assisting Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in setting up of sanitary land fills and composting plants for solid waste management and improvement of drainage facilities in the urban areas of the country. Subsequently, the programme was dropped by the Planning Commission.

(b)&(c): Since, the programme was not approved by the Planning Commission, no central assistance was provided to the State Governments during 10th Plan.