

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals for solid waste management plants pending before the Ministry of Environment and Forests, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a project proposal for solid waste management plant; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereupon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Proposals for setting up of demonstration project on municipal solid waste management for the implementation of Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 have been received in the Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Central Pollution Control Board, from Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland and Uttar Pradesh. Such demonstration projects have already been taken up in West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Chandigarh on a cost sharing basis.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Of the two proposals received from Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) for Alleppi and Kozhikode in Kerala, one project for the setting up of model facilities at Kozhikode has been already sanctioned in October 2003 by this Ministry and the project has commenced in February 2004.