

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the growing problems faced by Metros and big cities in the management of solid waste, which has become hazardous;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the proper disposal and management of solid waste in the cities;
- (c) whether the Technical Advisory Group on Solid Waste Management has submitted its final report to the Government; and
- (d) if so, the main revelation thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a): Yes Madam, the Government is aware of the growing problems faced by Metros and big cities in management of solid waste.
- (b): Government of India has initiated following actions:
 - # The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, has notified the 'Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000' which has specific directives to the urban local bodies for proper and scientific management of municipal solid waste.
 - # The Ministry of Urban Development has published a Manual on Municipal Solid Waste Management in May, 2000 to assist ULBs in management of municipal solid waste.
 - # A Task Force set up by Ministry of Urban Development in March, 2003, has furnished its report on "Integrated Plant Nutrient Management".
 - # Under the Twelfth Finance Commission an award of Rs. 2500 crores was made to urban local bodies for the management of solid waste in all Class I cities in the country during the period 2005-10.
 - # A Pilot project on Solid Waste Management and Drainage scheme in Ten selected airfield towns is being implemented at a total cost of Rs.130.67 crores. Six projects have been completed/commissioned and four projects are at various stages of completion.
 - # Under the Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) 41 and 51 number of solid waste management projects have been approved at an estimated cost of Rs.2236.01 crores and Rs.327.02 crores respectively. The projects are at different stages of implementation.
 - # Under the 10% lumpsum scheme for solid waste management in the North East Region including Sikkim, five projects have been approved since the year 2001-02.
- (c): The Technology Advisory Group on solid waste management finalized its report and the Ministry has circulated the report to all the State Governments for adoption.
- (d): The report of the Technology Advisory Group broadly covers various technologies available for the treatment of municipal solid waste, the extent of application of these technologies in India, Government of India's initiatives and schemes, financial aspects giving details of sectoral lending by financial institutions, the extent of private sector participation, legal issues related to private sector participation, fiscal incentives for solid waste management infrastructure financing by the state and central governments, strategies to be adopted for building community awareness and public participation and human resource development through internal capacity building.