

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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GARBAGE DISPOSAL WORK  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to engage private and corporate houses in garbage disposal work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to provide alternative employment to existing workers/labourers engaged in rag picking work; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (d): Some of the Urban Local Bodies are engaging private contractor/private sector in some of the activities of collection, segregation, street sweeping, transportation and treatment of waste. As one of the optional reforms of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Public Private Partnerships (PPP) is being encouraged for treatment and disposal of garbage in the cities. In some of the approved solid waste management projects under JNNURM, PPP have been envisaged in setting up of compost plant and its further operation and maintenance.