

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether some foreign country especially Finland expressed its willingness to offer new technologies to some States in the field of waste management, improvement in sewer management and multi-utility pipe and cabling management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (c): A Joint Working Group of the Governments of India and Finland has been set up to identify and discuss issues of bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental management including waste management from time to time. In so far, as specific technologies are concerned, clean technology companies from several countries including Finland are interacting with organizations in India to offer new technologies on commercial basis.