

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6233
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RECYCLING OF GARBAGE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is implementing any scheme to tackle the problem of garbage and waste disposal and its recycling that is presently being implemented in the large and medium cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cities covered under the said scheme so far, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) the financial allocations made to these cities for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the utilisation thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes Madam, the Ministry of Urban Development is implementing the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to tackle the problem of Garbage and waste disposal and its recycling for the large and medium cities of the country.

(b) & (c): The Ministry launched JNNURM in December 2005 with a view to provide financial assistance to the State Govts. for creating infrastructure facilities including municipal solid waste management with a reform oriented agenda in all the urban areas of the country. The JNNURM has two sub-missions namely Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). Similarly, Ministry also launched Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns / Counter Magnets of Million plus Cities (UIDSST) with a view to provide infrastructure facilities for the Satellite towns and a scheme on 10% Lumpsum provision for the Development of North Eastern Region including Sikkim.

Under UIG component of JNNURM, 65 cities having population more than one million and State capitals are eligible for funding and the remaining towns are eligible under UIDSSMT component. Out of the 65 Mission cities, 45 no. of solid waste management projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 2086.24 crore have been approved up to 31-03-2012. Similarly, under UIDSSMT component of JNNURM, 70 no. of solid waste management projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 408.98 crore have been approved. Under UIDSST, 5 Nos. of solid waste management projects at an estimated cost of Rs.72.24 crore have been approved. The projects are at different stages of implementation.

The city-wise approved project of Solid Waste Management under Urban Infrastructure Governance under JNNURM is at Annexure-I, under 10% Lumpsum Provision Scheme for North Eastern Region including Sikkim at Annexure II and under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns (UIDSST) around Seven mega-cities is at Annexure III and North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) with the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank in the North Eastern Region at Annexure IV.

The mission's period ended on 31.03.2012 and presently two years have been provided for sanctioned projects for its completion. No new projects are being sanctioned now.

(d) : Does not arise.