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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Solid Waste Management Policy;
- (b) whether the Union Government has initiated any pilot project in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of cities and towns selected under the said project so far; and ... , ... , ,
- (e) the achievements made and the funds sanctioned/released and utilised for the purpose during the each of the last three years and the current year, city/town-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry has not brought out any Policy on Municipal Solid Waste Management. However, with a view to prioritizing the issue of sanitation including solid waste management, the Ministry of Urban Development formulated the National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) in 2008.

(b) to (d)! i. In order to supplement the effort of State Governments, the Ministry of Urban Development launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in 2005 with a view to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for creating infrastructure including municipal solid waste management with a reform oriented agenda in all the urban areas of the country. Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission of JNNURM, Solid Waste Management is one of the admissible component for grant of Additional Central Assistance (ACA). So far 44 projects on Solid Waste Management Sector have been approved with approved cost of Rs.197286.44 lakh and ACA commitment of Rs.102262.42 lakh for various Mission cities during the Mission period i.e. 2005-2012.

ii. Ministry of Urban Development has also formulated a Scheme for Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns Magnets of Million plus Cities (UIDSST). The objectives of this scheme amongst others are to develop urban infrastructure facilities such as water supply, sewerage, drainage and solid waste management etc. at Satellite towns/ Counter Magnets around Seven mega-cities.

iii. The Ministry has also launched North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP). The capital cities of the five states are covered in the first phase viz., Agartala (Tripura), Aizawl (Mizoram), Gangtok (Sikkim), Kohima (Nagaland) and Shillong (Meghalaya).

iv. the Ministry of Urban Development has also launched a scheme on 10% Lump-sum provision for the Development of North Eastern Region including Sikkim.

v. Under the Central Sector Scheme of `Solid Waste Management and Drainage in 10 Selected Indian Air Force (IAF) Airfield Towns` launched by the Ministry in 2003, integrated Solid Waste Management projects including compost plants for converting garbage into organic fertilizers have been approved in 10 airfield towns. Out of 10 solid waste management projects, 8 projects for towns namely, Sirsa, Jodhpur, Gwalior, Tezpur, Adampur, Atnbala, Dundigal and Pune have been completed and the remaining 2 projects for the towns, namely, Hindon and Bareilly are at different stages of implementation. An amount of Rs. 2.88 crore has been released to the Implementing Agency (NBCC) on March 2010 (FY 2009-10) for implementation of Tezpur Airfield project. No fund has been released during FY 2010-11 & FY 2011-12 and current year under this scheme.

(e): The achievement made and the funds sanctioned/released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, city/town-wise under Urban Infrastructure Scheme at Annexure - I, 10% Lumpsum provision scheme for North Eastern Region including Sikkim under UIDSST at Annexure-II and NERUDP at Annexure III