

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the management of garbage, waste and sewage is becoming a serious issue in the urban areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States for establishment of garbage and sewage treatment plants;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; year, city and State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has assessed/proposes to assess the progress of the work carried out by the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SMT DEEPA DASMUNSHI )

(a) to (c): Management of garbage, waste and sewage is an important issue. This is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments / Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to plan, design, execute and operate the waste management schemes in the urban areas of the Country. The Ministry of Urban Development acts as a facilitator in framing broad policies, programmes and guidelines on municipal solid waste management. The schemes initiated for supplementing the effort of State Governments are:

i. 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) and Urban Infrastructure Development in Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). Solid Waste Management is one of the admissible component for grant of Additional Central Assistance (ACA).

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). Solid Waste Management Projects are also supported under this scheme.

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 all airfield towns. Out of 10 solid waste management projects, 8 projects for towns namely, Sirsa, Jodhpur, Gwalior, Tezpur, Adampur, Ambala, 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.

(d) & (e): The funds sanctioned/released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, city/town-wise under Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission of JNNURM of Solid Waste Management & Sewerage at Annexure -I, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) at Annexure-II. Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns Magnets of Million plus Cities (UIDSST) at Annexure-III and North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) at Annexure IV. The progress of work is monitored under the respective schemes.

