

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether any study has been done by the Central Pollution Control Board about the contribution of existing technologies in the solid waste and drainage management for reduction in water as well as environmental pollution in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (d) As per the information provided by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), they have undertaken a few performance studies on operating technologies, particularly relating to Waste to Energy plants and Common Hazardous Waste incinerators. CPCB has also initiated pilot projects for demonstrating in-situ sewage treatment. The management of solid waste and drainage is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Urban Local Bodies to plan, design, execute and operate the waste and drainage management schemes in the urban areas.