

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:278
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WASTE TREATMENT PLANT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has directed or proposes to direct the owner of the restaurants and hotels to have organic waste treatment plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (c): Restaurants and hotels are setup and operated under license from Local Government and comes under the purview of Urban Local Bodies. Ministry of Urban Development has been requested Ministry of Tourism in January, 2015 to mandate all recreation and hospitality players to maintain high level of cleanliness and hygiene in their premises and surroundings, and also to direct all Star category hotels, who are granted categorisation by the Ministry of Tourism, to provide for "Organic Waste to Compost" machines in their premises.