

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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WASTE MANAGEMENT NORMS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate a new waste management norms to implement waste management policies effectively;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the salient features of the said norms indicating the new initiatives as compared to the existing ones?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) and (b) The Government has prepared draft Solid Waste Management Rules, 2015 for management of solid waste, draft Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2015 for management of plastic waste, draft e-waste Management Rules, 2015 for management of e-waste and draft Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2015 for management of biomedical waste in the country.

(c) These draft rules include regulatory changes for various stages of waste management such as segregation at source, collection of waste in segregated streams, transportation, processing and disposal of the waste. The rules emphasize on gainful utilization of the wastes. The rules also delineate the role of stakeholders more explicitly including the role of waste generators, industries, waste recyclers, Central and State regulatory agencies etc.