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Title: Need to include Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh in the list of smart cities.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the accumulation of solid wastes, overflowing drains, stagnant water on streets and non-biodegradable items like plastic bottles, polythene covers and hospital waste causing environmental problems and outbreak of amoebiasis, gastroenteritis, malaria and typhoid in Srikakulam Municipality, Andhra Pradesh. Srikakulam Municipality have faced the drainage problem due to storage of water at the middle of the roads in the absence of underground drainage in Srikakulam Municipality, the sewage water flows in open canals, which even contain garbage wastes as people are used to throw all refuse into the canals. With the accumulation of silt, the canals overflow at the occurrence of even normal rainfall. As per the samples collected by the district headquarters hospital, some 7.42 per cent patients were suffering from typhoid, 66.2 per cent from amoebiasis, 16 per cent from gastroenteritis and 10.38 per cent from malaria due to the prevailing insanitary conditions in the town. I would like to inform you that the measures suggested by the committee constituted by the Supreme Court of India like ban on throwing waste on the streets, levying of administration charges from those who litter the streets, segregation of waste at source, sweeping the streets all the 365 days and creating awareness on public health are not being implemented properly in the Srikakulam Municipality. I urge upon the Central Government to make Srikakulam Municipality a smart city on the guidelines of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India so that the living condition improves.