

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1537
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

No. 1537. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that Over 377 million people living in urban areas in 7,935 towns and cities generate 62 million tonnes of municipal solid waste per annum;**
- (b) if so, whether the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) focus on solid waste management;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the cities covered so far with respect to its target; and**
- (d) the measurement and monitoring device in the Ministry to evaluate the outcome of the project?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) As per report of the Task Force on Waste-to-Energy released by Planning Commission in May 2014, over 377 million people living in towns generate 62 million tonnes per year. At present, the total municipal solid waste generated from the urban areas in the country is 52.97 million tonnes per year.

(b) to (d): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched by Government of India on 25 June, 2015 in 500 Mission cities, with focus on water supply, sewerage & septage management, storm water drainage, urban transport and green spaces & parks. Solid waste management is not a focus area under AMRUT Mission.
