

an approved cost of Rs. 342.02 crore. No project on SWM has been approved for the State of Gujarat under UIDSSMT.

(c) and (d) There is no scheme in the Ministry for providing technical assistance to the State Governments for garbage treatment. However, the following Rules, Manuals etc. are available for the technical guidance of State Governments/Urban Local Bodies for enabling discharge of their function in garbage disposal and treatment;

- (i) Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2000 notified by Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (ii) Manual on Municipal Solid Waste Management published by the Ministry of Urban Development.
- (iii) Report of Inter Ministerial Taskforce on Integrated Plant Nutrient Management.
- (iv) Report of the Technology Advisory Group on Solid Waste Management constituted by Government of India, 2005.

Installation of iron gates in Laxmibai Nagar

†2595. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that iron gates have not been installed at the main entrance of the staircase and quarters of the houses in type III and type IV accommodation in Laxmibai Nagar and since the roof of the houses are connected with one another due to unavailability of parapet, the incidents of theft keep occurring; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to install iron gate at the entrance of staircase and build parapet on the roofs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) Iron gates at the main entrance of the staircase and parapet are not provided in Type-III quarters in Laxmibai Nagar. However, wooden/iron double-leaf doors at staircase and parapet are already there in type-IV quarters in Laxmibai Nagar. There is no proposal to provide iron gate at the entrance of staircase and to build parapet on the roofs of type-III quarters in Laxmibai Nagar.

The incidents of thefts cannot be solely attributed to non-availability of iron gate at the entrance of staircase and parapet on the roofs.

Metro trains in cities

†2596. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.