

within its territorial area, is responsible for implementation of the provisions of these rules, and also for development of infrastructure for collection, storage, segregation, transportation, processing and disposal of municipal solid wastes. To support efforts of State Governments, Government of India has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) with a view to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for creating infrastructure for municipal solid waste management. The Union Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) has formulated the National Urban Sanitation Policy, which requires each State to formulate its own State Sanitation Strategies (SSS) and cities to make individual City Sanitation Plan (CSP) and implement them to meet the goals set under the policy. MoUD has also published a manual on Municipal Solid Waste Management to assist Urban Eocal Bodies in management of municipal solid waste in a hygienic and scientific manner.

Waste-to-energy plants

2810. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the waste-to-energy plants in Delhi and its NCR areas have been found polluting the air, as per study, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government agencies have given certain suggestions to control such pollution at these plants, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY) : (a) and (b) As per the order dated 28.05.2013 of National Green Tribunal (NGT) on the Application No. 22 of 2013, a Committee, comprising of Member Secretary of the Central Pollution Control Board, Member Secretary of Delhi Pollution Control Committee, a representative of Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Project Proponent, has been constituted to monitor emissions from the waste-to-energy plant at Okhla, New Delhi, which is set up for disposal of municipal solid waste. As per the report submitted to the NGT by this Committee, levels of particulate matter, dioxins and furans have exceeded the permissible limits in the stacks. The Committee has submitted its recommendations to NGT for improvement of functioning of the plant.