

Sl. No.	Name of NGO	Activity
5.	Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi.	ICRIER is presently undertaking research study on various issues in the urban sector, viz. Water, Sewerage, Waste Water Treatment, Solid Waste Management, Urban Land Value, Municipal Finance, Urban Governance, Project Management and Implementation etc.

- II. All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Mumbai is functioning as the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies of the Ministry of Urban Development under the scheme of Training Centre of Municipal Employees.

Management of construction and demolition waste

2951. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan/programme exists for the regulation and management of construction waste, debris and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has asked all the States to set up recycling plants for construction and demolition waste and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has offered any financial assistance to the States for setting up of such plants; and

(d) whether any State has set up such a plant and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO BARAL) : (a) Municipal Solid Waste Management including management of Construction & Demolition (C&D) Waste is a State subject. The Ministry of Urban Development acts as a facilitator in framing broad policies, programmes and guidelines on sanitation including municipal solid waste management and also supplements the efforts of State Governments/ULB through central assistance.

Ministry of Urban Development has launched Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) on 2nd October, 2014. The Mission covers all 4041 statutory towns/cities as per 2011 census. Solid waste management is one of the admissible components under SBM.

(b) Ministry of Urban Development issued an advisory to all State Governments on 31st October, 2013 stating that the construction & demolition (C&D) waste can be beneficially used by proper processing and recycling to suffice for raw material which is increasingly becoming scarce resources in many States.

(c) Under SBM Financial assistance upto 20% as viability gap funding (VGF) for solid waste management including recycling of construction and demolition waste shall be admissible to the State Governments for implementation of projects.

(d) As per the information provided by Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Delhi has set up a Public Private Partnership (PPP) facilities at Burari to reuse construction and demolition (C&D) waste by converting the waste to pavement blocks, kerbstones and as sub-base in road construction. The facility at Burari receives 500 TPD of C&D waste daily.

Extension of Kochi Metro Project

2952.SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has given clearance for the extension of Kochi Metro Project to other places; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):

(a) No, Sir. Does not arise.

(b) The appraisal and approval of Metro Rail Project/Extension of project is a continuous process wherein the Ministry of Urban Development seeks comments from various stakeholders. The Government of India considers the proposal depending upon the viability of project and availability of funds.

JNNURM Phase-II in Karnataka

2953.DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of starting up of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) Phase-II in the country;