

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Buses procured during 2013-14
7.	Odisha	20
8.	Puducherry	14
9.	Punjab	80
10.	Rajasthan	60
11.	West Bengal	0
TOTAL		643

Electricity and compost generation from solid waste

1412. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made some crucial policy changes in the Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has plan to generate electricity and compost from Municipal solid waste;

(c) whether Government has proposed to subsidise compost generated from the municipal waste, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry has discussed the matter with the nodal Ministries in this regard and if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Under the Mission, States/ULBs may adopt any feasible waste processing techniques including waste-to-energy and waste to compost from municipal solid waste in their jurisdiction. The Government is exploring the possibilities of promoting the production of electricity and compost from municipal solid waste

Review of conversion of existing urban cities into smart cities

1413. SHRI RANGASAYEE RAMAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the idea of converting existing urban cities into smart cities will be reviewed for practicality; and