

Ranking of municipal areas of million plus cities on waste disposal

293. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will come out with a ranking of 75 major municipal areas in cities with Million plus population and all state capitals by January focusing on solid waste management in these urban areas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that solid waste management is being given 60 per cent weightage followed by 15 per cent each for availability and use of household individual toilets and public and community toilets besides 5 per cent each for city level sanitation plans and information; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that these 75 urban areas account for over 50 per cent of country's total urban population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) The ranking of 73 cities was announced on 15th February, 2016 where 60% weightage was given to Solid Waste Management, 15% weightage to Individual Household Latrines, 15% to Public/Community Toilet, 5% for Strategy for Open Defecation Free town and Integrated Solid Waste Management and 5% for Information, Education and Behaviour Change Communication.

(c) No, Sir.

Criteria for selection of smart cities

294. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the criticism that criteria for selection of Smart Cities is flawed since it is based on statutory towns instead of census towns;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider revising the formula, and increasing the per city allocation from the present ₹ 100 crore;

(c) whether Government would pay special attention to metros like Hyderabad by launching a Smart Metro plan on the lines of Smart Cities plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) The formula designed for selecting Smart Cities is equitable, fair and oriented towards the Mission objectives and has been adopted after extensive consultations with States/UTs and other stakeholders. The total number of 100 smart cities have been distributed among the States and UTs by giving equal weightage (50:50) to the number of statutory towns in the States/UTs and the urban population of each statutory town. The Urban Local Body (ULB) is a key entity to plan and implement the Smart Cities Mission, therefore, the formula gives due (50%) weightage to the number of ULBs in the State. The Smart City Mission will be operated as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) and the Central Government proposes to give financial support to the Mission to the extent of ₹48,000 crore over five years *i.e.* on an average ₹ 100 crore per city per year. An equal amount, on a matching basis, will have to be contributed by the State/ULB, and there is no proposal to increase the allocation at present.

(c) and (d) At present, there is no such proposal for launching a Smart Metro Plan.

Places where DDA allocated land

†295. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of places where DDA has allocated land for schools, Baraatghar/ community centres during last three years; and

(b) the details of places where land has been allocated in Delhi in addition to above for hospitals and other public utilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that they have allotted 173 plots of land since 01.01.2013 for purposes of schools, Baraatghars/community centres, hospitals and other public utilities. Category-wise details of allotted land are given in the Statement (*See below*). Further details regarding each allotted plot of land is available on the website of the Ministry at <http://moud.gov.in/sites/upload-files/moud/files/Institutional-%20Land-%20Allotment.pdf>.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.