

(b) the total wards and cities that achieved door to door waste collection and open defecation free during the above period under Swachh Bharat Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission, targets have been fixed for the entire Mission period *i.e.* 2014-19. As per this, total 81,100 wards and 4041 cities are targeted for 100% door to door waste collection and open defecation free by 2nd October, 2019.

(b) 100% door to door waste collection has been achieved in 39,936 wards till date. 26,027 wards and 739 cities have become open defecation free till date.

Green Urban Mobility Scheme

2702. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate Green Urban Mobility Scheme and New Metro Rail Policy, keeping in mind the rising urbanization and motorization, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it would cover sustainable mobility model and eco-friendly alternative for pavements, roads, rail tracks etc., if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount estimated to be earmarked for the above schemes; and

(d) whether private sector would also be involved to develop the schemes in the cities in order to have wider participation and sharing financial burden, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) New policy initiatives in the Urban Transport sector including Metro Rail, are an ongoing process.

Survey of illegal constructions of low income group flats

2703. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government in consultation with State Governments conducts regular survey to study the structural safety and illegal construction of low income group residential units such as DDA flats in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of the survey and the steps taken by Government for the safety of low income group residential units in the metros?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that there is no such policy and no such survey has been conducted.

Cities declared open defecation free

†2704. SHRILAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several cities in the country have been declared open defecation free;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government proposes to verify the same; and
- (c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Quality Council of India (QCI) has been engaged by the Ministry of Urban Development for conducting third party audit for verifying the cities/towns which have declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF). 480 cities/towns in the Country have declared themselves as Open Defecation Free (ODF). However, 369 cities/towns have been declared and certified as ODF by QCI, till date.

Recycling plants for construction waste in Tamil Nadu

2705. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken help from foreign countries to find solution for management of construction waste generated in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has set up or proposes to set up recycling plants for construction waste in the country including in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Ministry of Urban Development has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 25.2.2016 with Stiftelsen SINTEF Institute for Building and Infrastructure, a scientific research organisation situated at Oslo, Norway for human resource development and capacity building in the area of recycling of C&D (Construction & demolition) waste.

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