

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) As per report of Task Force on Waste-to-Energy released by Planning Commission in May 2014, the estimated Municipal Solid Waste generated annually by 377 million people in urban areas will require 1240 hectare per year when filled to a height of 10 meter stack. At present total Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generation in the urban areas of the country is 52.97 Million tons per year.

(c) and (d) Processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) as on date has increased to 46.03% from 19% in 2014 due to the focus brought by Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), which emphasis upon door-to-door collection of segregated waste, integration of informal waste pickers, collection of user fee, anti-littering directions, setting up of material recovery facilities, in house processing of wet waste by bulk waste generators, processing of biodegradable waste into compost and bio-methanation, non-biodegradable (dry) waste into energy and Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF), setting up of scientific land fill for residual waste etc.

**Pay disparity between ministerial staff and subordinate cadre of CPWD**

2433. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a disparity of pay between the ministerial staff of CSS cadres and subordinate cadres of attached offices of CPWD under the Ministry;

(b) whether the ministerial cadres posted in attached offices of CPWD have been deprived from the promotional hierarchy as compared to CSS cadres whereas the appointment of both the cadres are made through the same examination conducted by SSC and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to remove the disparity and by when the same is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) The Ministerial staff of CSS cadre and Subordinate cadre of attached office of CPWD under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs are governed by different Recruitment Rules framed by Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) and CPWD, respectively, and therefore, their pay structures are not comparable.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.