

A suggested list of activities and machines which can be used under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is given in the Statement. [Refer to the Statement-II appended to answer to USQ No. 3019 (Part (c))]

Garbage collected under Swachhhata Abhiyan

3025. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the system in place for disposal of garbage collected under the cleanliness drive (Swachhhata Abhiyan);

(b) whether the disposal of garbage collected under Swachhhata Abhiyan is being done as per conventional method and dumped garbage spread again here and there; and

(c) the number of modern plants setup for disposal of garbage during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) As per the information shared by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, sanitation is a State subject. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [(SBM (G)], Government of India provides financial and technical support to supplement their efforts towards sanitation. Under SBM (G), flexibility has been provided to the States/UTs to adopt appropriate implementation and delivery mechanism. SBM (G) guidelines, however, provide for promotion of collection, segregation and safe disposal of household garbage through decentralised systems like household composting, etc. and activities related to maximum reuse of organic solid waste as manure should be adopted. Further, Gram Panchayats may create forward linkages with blocks/Districts/private agencies where treatment of waste within the village is not possible.

As per the information shared by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, management of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) is a State subject. Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) encourages Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to manage their garbage in scientific manner as prescribed under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. As reported by the ULBs/State Governments, the details of waste processing plants in the country are as under:

Completed SWM Projects

Type of Project	No. of Projects
Waste to compost (with capacity of more than 5 TPD)	1531
Waste to Electricity	4
Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)/ Bio Gas etc.	41
Metal Recovery Facility (MRF)	237
Construction & Demolition (C&D)	6

Under construction/Upgradation Projects

Type of Project	No. of Projects
Waste to compost (with capacity of more than 5 TPD)	566
Waste to Electricity	26
Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)/ Bio Gas etc.	27
Metal Recovery Facility (MRF)	31
Construction & Demolition (C&D)	6

Lack of awareness among youth in skill development programmes

3026. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent survey by the World Economic Forum (WEF) indicates a lack of awareness among 70 per cent of youth in Government-run skill development programmes, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) what percentage of youth in India perceive the lack of professional guidance in identifying jobs to be the main obstacle in securing a desirable job, if so, the reasons and remedies therefor; and

(c) whether any State-level skill development programme has received any national or international award like "Utkarsh Bangla" of West Bengal, which received a champion project award under the aegis of the United Nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (c) According to 'Young