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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2456
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 08, 2022
ENCOURAGING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS
IN WASTE MANAGEMENT SECTOR**

NO. 2456. SHRI HARDWAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made by Government to encourage women entrepreneurs in waste management sector under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM – U 2.0) launched to make cities waste free;
- (b) the objective of launching the national capacity building model for waste free cities under SBM – U 2.0; and
- (c) the measures being adopted to make the cities in Uttar Pradesh waste free?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) Under SBM-U 2.0 Operational Guidelines, provisions have been made for women empowerment and to bring “Equity and Inclusion” By bringing citizens, including women and homemakers, to the centre of the Mission, by actively engaging them; all Self-help groups, especially women SHGs, either affiliated to Government programmes or otherwise, to be encouraged for ground level/community level facilitations and interpersonal communication initiatives under SBM-U 2.0; women leadership to be promoted in various phases of sanitation and waste management, from planning to O&M.

(b) To sustain the progress achieved so far in urban sanitation and waste management and to further advance the vision of the SBM – U 2.0, National Capacity Building Framework for Garbage Free Cities has been launched by MoHUA on 3rd March, 2022. The framework proposes a comprehensive approach for capacity building in urban sanitation and solid waste management sectors.

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(c) To promote sanitation and scientific waste management across all cities, SBM-U 2.0 has been launched with overall objective of “Garbage Free” cities. All the States/Union Territories have been directed to prepare and submit the City Solid Waste Action Plan (CSWAP) for management of fresh solid waste and remediation of existing legacy waste dumpsites.

In order to attain 100 % scientific processing of municipal solid waste from existing 83%, cities of Uttar Pradesh are encouraged to promote source segregation of waste, capacity building initiatives, IEC and behavioural change campaigns and creating necessary infrastructure for filling gaps in waste processing capacities.

The State of Uttar Pradesh has been allocated ₹ 1740.98 Crore and ₹ 4073.80 Crore as central assistance under SBM (U) and SBM (U) 2.0 respectively.
