

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 526**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022**

**Value added material from garbage**

526. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Central Government about the State Government of Andhra Pradesh's effort to produce value-added material such as building construction material, furniture, clothes, shoes, etc., from garbage/plastic to clear waste generated along its coast, etc.;
- (b) whether Central Government is also aware that a pilot project was started in collaboration with US-based Global Alliance for Sustainable Planet; and
- (c) efforts being made to replicate such initiatives in other parts of the country and also extend financial, technical and other support to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): The Annual Reports submitted by Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APPCB) to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 does not contain information on efforts to produce value added material such as building construction material, furniture, clothes, shoes, etc., from garbage/plastic to clear waste generated along its coast, etc.

However, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that a meeting was held with stakeholders and global partners including strategic partner of the Global Alliance for Sustainable Planet on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 regarding up cycling of plastic waste.

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