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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1327  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2022**

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN CITIES**

**NO. 1327. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA**

**Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any plan is drawn for solid waste management in cities;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that solid waste management is being emphasized under Swachh Bharat Mission Phase 2; and
- (c) whether training and financial assistance are being provided to the urban bodies of the country for solid waste management, if so, the details thereof?

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

**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) & (b): Scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in all urban areas of the country was one of the main objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) launched during 2014. Subsequently, SBM-Urban 2.0 has been launched on 1st October, 2021 under which special emphasis is on creation of Garbage Free Cities, to be achieved through door-to-door collection of municipal waste, its segregation at source, scientific processing and legacy dumpsite remediation.
- (c): The Central Share fund allocation for SBM-U launched in 2014 was ₹14,623 crores of which ₹7365.82 crores was provisioned for Solid Waste Management. This has been increased to ₹36,465 crores under SBM-U 2.0 of which ₹10884.80 crores has been provisioned for SWM.

For capacity building, ₹365.57 crore Central share was provisioned for States and ULBs under SBM-U and this has been increased to ₹1535.80 crore under SBM-U 2.0. In addition 'National Capacity Building Framework for Garbage Free Cities' provides for a comprehensive approach for capacity building in the urban sanitation and solid waste management sectors across India. Copy of the guidelines is available at <https://sbmurban.org/storage/app/media/pdf/national-capacity-building-framework.pdf>.

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