

Forum of Cities that Segregate (12-13 December, 2017) New Delhi

Patna Municipal Corporation

Existing Status of Waste Management

- Population 1684222 (Census 2011), Project population 2017 1860265
- Generation: 644 tonnes per day
- Composition: Biodegradable 47.4 % , non-biodegradable 27.2 %, inert fraction generated 25.4% (data as per NEERI's study)
- Segregation in percentage (%): NA (Initiative taken to start very soon)
- Door to Door (DTD) collection 60 Out of 75 wards (80%)
- Collection efficiency (in %) 93.16 % (Out of 644 TPD generation about 600 TPD of solid waste collected)
- Processing (recycling & treatment of wet/dry waste): Not yet started though in Bankipur circle pit composting is being initiated and there is waste to energy plant which is considered to be commissioned by March 2019.
- Disposal: As of now all the collected waste (about 600 TPD) is being disposed in the sanitary landfill site in Ramachak Bairya.

Existing Legislation on Waste Management

- Does the city have by-laws as per the SWM Rules, 2016 Yes
- Status of compliance and monitoring Yes it is done in PMC
- Any penalty provision for litter? Yes (Rs 200 per violation per person)
- Any state policy to ban plastic? Yes
- Any other important initiative/practices adopted by city to push for segregation Rag Pickers being involved in the process of segregation through NGO.

Has the ULB adopted Decentralised Waste Management?

- If yes, enlist the method adopted for decentralized waste management
 - PMC is doing a lot of awareness program with Bulk Generators including hotels,
 Bazar samiti and RWA for setting up composting facility at their premises
- The challenges PMC faces in ensuring treatment at source?
 - As of now, common people as well as bulk generators have lack of information/knowledge on the subject (on this front, PMC has proposed technical assistance in procurement of automated composting unit as well as rebate in user charges for doing onsite composting
 - Institutions and common public reluctant to invest for decentralized composting facilities

Major gaps and challenges of source segregation

- Mobilisation and mass awareness among common citizen.
- Working on improving efficiency of Door to Door agency in taking up the activity in wards.
- Patna is densely populated with monitoring of each household for ensuring this activity is difficult.

Some Pics



