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**Sub: Request to depute Municipal Commissioner, Faridabad to visit Durg for understanding Zero Waste Model**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Ministry of Urban Development is implementing Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) - Urban with the goal of achieving a Clean and Open Defecation Free India by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. To achieve the mission objectives, peer-to-peer learning is an essential component for states/ cities to emulate good practices from other states/ cities.

2. You will be happy to know that Durg Municipal Corporation is committed to make Durg a 'Zero Waste City' by implementing an effective solid waste management strategy which includes waste segregation at source, decentralized composting, recycling, and awareness campaigns to involve RWAs, Schools, etc. The approach adopted by Durg is worth emulation by other cities such as Faridabad which currently disposes 95% of its waste to landfill. Although, Faridabad Municipal Corporation has taken positive steps by initiating Windrow Composting and Leachate Control Mechanism at the landfill site, there is further scope for the city to improve to achieve effective management of its Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).

3. In this regard, I request you to kindly depute the Municipal Commissioner, Faridabad Municipal Corporation, to visit Durg to understand the Zero Waste model, and develop Faridabad's MSW strategy along this model.

Look forward to your cooperation in making Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) a success.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Praveen Prakash)

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