

SWM:-

Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase II, Agra district has made steady progress in Solid Waste Management since 2020 through establishment of plastic waste management units, source segregation, door-to-door collection and community awareness activities across several villages. However, challenges such as inadequate trained manpower, limited community participation, land availability issues and delays in O&M arrangements have affected saturation in residual villages. The way forward includes covering remaining villages through phased implementation, strengthening IEC and capacity building of SHGs, ensuring convergence with Panchayati Raj funds, and instituting sustainable O&M mechanisms through user charges and Gram Panchayat-led management for long-term sustainability.