

Short Note on Progress of SWM under SBM(G) Phase II in Bhadohi District (Since 2020)Progress

Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase II in 2020, Bhadohi district has made steady progress towards strengthening Solid Waste Management (SWM) systems in rural areas. The district has adopted the ODF Plus model with emphasis on source segregation, door-to-door waste collection and decentralized waste processing. Several Gram Panchayats have initiated waste collection mechanisms, community composting practices, and awareness drives for wet and dry waste segregation. The district administration has actively promoted behavioral change through IEC activities and convergence with allied departments.

challenges Faced

Despite progress, certain challenges remain:

Inconsistent segregation of waste at household level

Limited O&M funding and manpower at Gram Panchayat level

Inadequate transport and processing facilities for non-biodegradable waste

Weak institutional mechanisms for regular monitoring

Limited revenue generation from recyclables

Way Forward

To achieve full saturation and sustainability of SWM in Bhadohi district, the following measures are proposed:

Strengthening door-to-door collection and mandatory source segregation

Establishment of cluster-based processing units and GOBARdhan-linked composting facilities

Professional O&M through SHGs/entrepreneurs with performance-based contracts

Introduction of nominal user charges and revenue generation from recyclables

Regular monitoring, capacity building and community participation

Convergence with Plastic Waste Management Rules for scientific disposal

O&M Arrangements

Operation and Maintenance shall be ensured through:

Engagement of SHGs/GP-level operators for daily collection and processing

Monthly maintenance schedules and logbooks

Dedicated SWM fund at GP level

Periodic review by Block and District Sanitation Committees