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Urban Development Department of Government of Tripura conducted three regional level workshops at Udaipur, Kumarghat and at Agartala on 8th June, 9th June and 10th June respectively on Solid and Liquid Waste Management in order to implement the verdict of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal and the Solid waste Management Rules -2016.

Also in this regard On 07th June,2019 one video conference was organized with all the DM & Collectors and concerned departments like Deptt. of Science & Technology, Tripura State Pollution Control Board, Agartala Municipal Corporation, CEOs/EOs of ULBs, BDOs of all 24 model villages on 7th June 2019.

Mr. C. Srinivasan, who is a Solid & Liquid Waste Management Expert & Project Director & Consultant of India Green Service from Vellore, Tamilnadu was the keynote speaker on these occasions Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of Municipalities, Pradhan/Chairpersons of 24 Model villages, officers of District Task force, State Pollution Control Board and Urban Local Bodies and RD Block offices attended these workshops.

During the workshops, Shri . C. Srinivasan, presented the successful Solid & Liquid Waste management Projects implemented by him in Ambikapur of Chattishgarh, Udupi of Karnataka and many other parts of country.

Shri . C. Srinivasan, emphasized on 12 hourly door to door collection of solid waste through women SHG members along with source segregation and generation of money from all the segregated components of recyclable(non bio degradable) and non recyclable (bio degradable) garbage so as to make the project financially viable and practically implementable. As per the projects implemented by C. Srinivasan, there is no any need of roadside dustbins, or any dump yards or any costly solid waste management equipments or processing plants. Only specially designed tricycles, and distribution of green and red colored bins to all the households are used to collect door to door garbage daily twice from houses, shops, markets and other establishments and utilization of segregated garbage for generating wealth.

It is to mention that as per the verdict of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 16.01.2019, all the State Governments are bound to implement Solid Waste Management Rules-2019 within time bound manner. The Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 prescribe compulsory door to waste collection along with source segregation and processing of non biodegradable and biodegradable waste in decentralized manner using women Self Help Groups. Such Solid & Liquid Waste Management Projects are very convenient to implement and generate self and sustainable employment to hundreds of poor ladies of Self help Groups without any cost to the Municipalities.

In order to implement the verdict of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, and Solid waste Management Rules-2016 in the State of Tripura, Urban development Department is thinking to utilize expert services of Shri. C. Srinivasan in future.