

Regarding solid waste management

SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR (MYSORE): Madam, I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak in mother tongue kannada. I draw the kind attention of the august house towards the problems being faced by the people of Hale Kesare village of Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat in my Mysuru- Kodaga Lok Sabha constituency due to unscientific construction of the solid waste unit.

Mysore City Corporation constructed the solid waste unit at the Hale Kesare village of Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat in Kasaba Hobli near Mysuru. Prior to the construction of this unit, the statutory permissions were to be obtained. However, it was not done. The concerned authorities have not followed any norms set by the concerned authority. The permission of the Gram Panchayat is also not obtained. All the rules and regulations were ignored. The solid waste unit was constructed violating the guidelines framed by the Central government for the national solid waste management. This unit was constructed in a very unscientific manner. Thousands of people residing in the villages in and around this unit are facing severe problems. The unit is emanating foul smell due to unscientific management and it is causing severe health issues to the residents of these villages. The Union ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has issued specific guidelines in this regard, but it was also not followed. This has badly impacted on the surrounding environment.

Moreover, in an adjacent land belonging to the Cauvery Niravari Nigama, burning of the solid waste unscientifically is leading to health hazards due to smoke and foul smell.

So, thousands of villagers have protested and submitted the memorandum to the authorities concerned. However, no action has been initiated yet. Though the people have held protests and submitted memorandum to the authorities concerned, the officials have gravely neglected this issue.

Hence, I urge upon the Central Government to take immediate necessary measures to address this issue and protect the interests of the local people of Kesare village of Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat in Kasaba Hobli near Mysuru by vacating the solid waste unit. Thank you.

