Webinar: “Municipal COVID-19 waste disposal management”
19th August 2020, Wednesday, 12.00 pm to 12.50 pm.

The Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) has been working assiduously in maintaining sanitation and hygiene in the municipal areas of West Bengal. Different types of kits are being used to combat COVID-19 disease which, if not managed responsibly, can add to the risk of further mass transmission. The disposal of these products used in managing COVID-19 disease therefore need to be managed with special care maintaining all forms of sanitation and hygiene guidelines.

In this backdrop, the Urban Management Centre, ATI conducted the 2nd webinar on waste management titled “Municipal COVID-19 waste disposal management” on 19th August 2020, Wednesday from 12.00 pm to 12.50 pm, mainly for the functionaries of ULBs of West Bengal and allied stakeholders.

Shri Joly Chaudhuri, WBCS (Exe.), Additional Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission, UD&M Dept., Govt. of West Bengal was the keynote speaker, and Shri Kaushik Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Urban Management Centre, ATI moderated the session.

There was active participation of 132 participants from 55 ULBs of West Bengal, which included mostly sanitary inspectors, urban planners and engineers. There was also participation of some Chairpersons of ULBs. The Q&A session after the presentation was quite interactive and useful for the participants as their queries on the scope and limitations of the role of ULBs in managing COVID-19 waste and general waste was amply clarified by the speaker.
Points of Generation

1. Covid Hospitals
2. Safe Home
3. Quarantine Centers
4. Households (Home Quarantine) -> ULBs

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