

## **INTRODUCTION**

Effective Municipal Solid Waste management (MSWM) services by City Corporation, Gulbarga, aims at protection of Public Health, the Environment and natural resources as a result of management from reduction of waste generation, segregation of MSW and recyclable material and recovery of compost and energy.

Gulbarga city has a growing population at about 40% every decade. The Solid Waste generated in the City is 140 tons per day. A program for improvement of Solid Waste management will be implemented in Gulbarga City in line with the State policy as part of Nirmala Nagara Yojana.

### **Existing Solid Waste management/ Sanitation System:**

1. The Corporation staff maintains 25 wards and 30 wards are given out on contract for sanitation works which include street sweeping, drain cleaning and removal of road side shrubs and weeds.
2. Disposal of waste by generator goes into primary collection RCC dustbin of A, B and C types, or on to the designated open spaces on road side.
3. Sweeping the road and drain cleaning is undertaken and all the wastes are transported out using tractors at the quarry area near Chor Gumbaz, outer Ring Road. Totally 27 Tractors, 1 JCB and 1 Bobcat vehicles are operating.
4. Door to Collection is practiced in 10 wards partially (8 Localities) covering more than 2000 house holds by tricycles and pushcarts.

## **PROCUREMENT OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENTS AND VEHICLES**

Specific tools, equipments and vehicles for effective operation of Solid Waste Management will be procured by the City Corporation.