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Policy Framework for
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
in UT of Puducherry

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. Background

The Union Territory of Puducherry (UTP) has two districts viz., Puducherry District and Karaikal District. Puducherry District comprises of three outlying regions namely (i) Mahe Region (adjoining Kannur District of Kerala) (ii) Yanam Region (adjoining East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh) and (iii) Puducherry region which lies adjoining Tamil Nadu. Karaikal District lies about 140 Km south of Puducherry Region surrounded by Tamilnadu. The map in Figure-1 below shows all the four regions of UTP that are geographically scattered across three main southern states in the country.

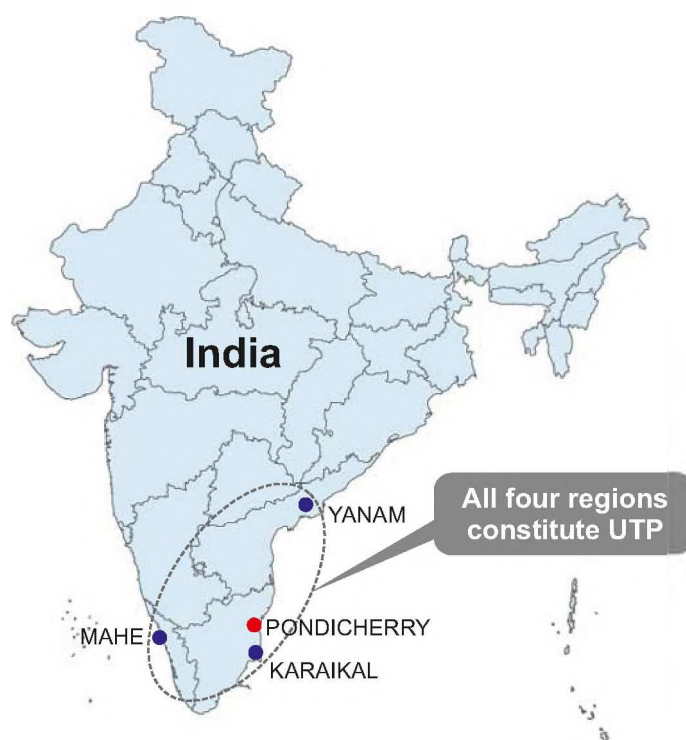


Figure 1: Map showing the geographically scattered regions in Union Territory of Puducherry

The Solid Waste Management Policy of the UTP under the Solid Waste Management Rules (SWM), 2016 applies to all the 15 Local Bodies in the territory comprising of five Municipalities (four Municipalities in Puducherry District and one Municipality in Karaikal District) and 10 Commune Panchayats (five Commune Panchayats in Puducherry District and five Commune Panchayats in Karaikal District).



Table-1 below shows the area and population in the five Municipalities and ten Commune Panchayats (CP) in Puducherry.

Table-1: Area and Population of Urban Local Bodies and CPs in UTP

Sl.No	Local Body	Area in Sq.Km	Population (2011 Census)
Urban Local Bodies			
1	Pondicherry Municipality	19.46	2,44,700
2	Oulgaret Municipality	36.7	3,00,150
3	Karaikal Municipality	35.20	1,00,000
4	Mahe Municipality	9	41,934
5	Yanam Municipality	30	55,626
Commune Panchayats			
6	Ariyankuppam CP	24.51	75,055
7	Bahour CP	54.81	55,000
8	Nettapakkam CP	30.19	51,781
9	Villianur CP	42.53	89,133
10	Mannadipattu CP	64	86,500
11	Kottucherry CP	27.50	23,186
12	Nedungadu CP	26.35	27,939
13	Thirunallar CP	45	40,000
14	TR Pattinam CP	21.12	21,335
15	Neravy CP	9.25	12,841

Puducherry Urban Agglomeration Area:

The two Municipalities in Puducherry regionnamely Pondicherry Municipality and Oulgaret Municipality and some urbanized pockets of Ariyankuppam and Villianur Commune Panchayats comprise the Puducherry Urban Agglomeration Area (PUAA). The extent of PUAA area is 83.09Sq.Km and represents the Conurbation area of Puducherry is 83.09Sq.Km and represents the Conurbation area of Puducherry

