KNOW YOUR E-WASTE

Any discarded or unwanted electrical or electronic equipment that become unfit for their originally intended use due to technological advancements or have crossed the expiry date is known as e-waste.



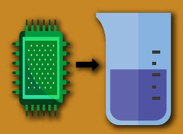
WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?



10 lakh tonnes of e-waste generated in 2019-20



Less than 10% of e-waste generated was collected in India in 2019.



Contains toxins like Mercury, lead, cadmium, barium, and lithium.



Releases harmful toxic chemicals from the metals due to chemical reactions in open dumps.

ALL THE E-WASTE CONSTITUTES OF



Household E-Waste



Medical Equipment



Electrical Equipment



Telecom Equipment



Computer Equipment