

Development of Small and Medium Towns

1548. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Urbanisation have recommended the development of small and medium towns;

(b) if so, details of such towns, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Statements I and II are enclosed.

(c) Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) which was started during the 6th Plan, small and medium towns have been assisted for the development of infrastructure. Of the 457 towns assisted upto 1990-91, 166 towns are those identified by the National Commission on Urbanisation as priority towns.

In the towns identified, the scope of the Urban Basic Services Scheme has been widened to enable the urban poor easy access to social services such as non-formal education, health care, nutritional supplementation, etc. Also Nehru Rozgar Yojana has been designed to provide employment to the unemployed and the underemployed urban poor.

STATEMENT II

LIST OF TOWNS IDENTIFIED BY NCU FOR PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT

TABLE A

Capitals of States and Union Territories

S.No.	City	State/Union Territory
1.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Dispur Gauhati	Assam
4.	Patna	Bihar
5.	Panaji	Goa
6.	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
7.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
8.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
9.	Jammu (winter capital)	—Do.—
10.	Bangalore	Karnataka
11.	Trivendrum	Kerala
12.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Bombay	Maharashtra
14.	Imphal	Manipur
15.	Shillong	Meghalaya
16.	Aizawl	Mizoram
17.	Kohima	Nagaland
18.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State/Union Territory</i>
19.	Jaipur	Rajasthan
20.	Gangtok	Sikkim
21.	Madras	Tamil Nadu
22.	Agartala	Tripura
23.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
24.	Calcutta	West Bengal
25.	Port Blair	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
26.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh Punjab and Haryana
27.	Silvasa	Dadra & Nagar Haveli
28.	New Delhi	Delhi
29.	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep
30.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry

NOTE: These cities have been selected because they are capitals of States and Union Territories. They deserve national priority because of their administrative function in a federal structure of political governance. No population criterion has been applied in the case of these cities. In 1981 Daman and Diu was a part of the erstwhile Union Territory of Goa and even today, the headquarters of its administrator continues to be in Panaji.

TABLE B
Million plus Cities as on 1981
(Excluding those already covered in Table A)

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
2.	Pune	Maharashtra
3.	Nagpur	—Do.—
4.	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh

NOTE: The million-plus cities have been designated as National Priority cities not only because they have crossed the million (ten lakhs) plus mark but also because of their vital importance in the national economy. Their infrastructure is severely strained. Hence, urgent action is called for.

TABLE C
Cities which are Heading towards the million plus mark in 2001

<i>City</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Vishakhapatnam	Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
2. Vijayawada	Krishna	—Do.—
3. Dhanbad	Dhanbad	Bihar
4. Jamshedpur	Singhbhum	—Do.—
5. Ranchi	Ranchi	—Do.—
6. Bokaro Steel City	Dhanbad	—Do.—
7. Surat	Surat	Gujarat

<i>City</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
8. Varodara	Vadodara	Gujarat
9. Hubli Dharwad	Dharwad	Karnataka
10. Cochin	Ernakulam	Kerala
11. Indore	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
12. Jabalpur	Jabalpur	—Do.—
13. Gwalior	Gwalior	—Do.—
14. Durg-Bhilai Nagar	Durg	—Do.—
15. Rourkela	Sundargarh	Orissa
16. Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Punjab
17. Amritsar	Amritsar	—Do.—
18. Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
19. Kota	Kota	—Do.—
20. Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
21. Madurai	Madurai	—Do.—
22. Tiruchirapalli	Tiruchirapalli	—Do.—
23. Salem	Salem	—Do.—
24. Varanasi	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
25. Agra	Agra	—Do.—
26. Allahabad	Allahabad	—Do.—
27. Meerut	Meerut	—Do.—

NOTE : This list of potential million plus cities is based on a demographic exercise of population projections. It may be noted that all these cities have shown evidence of economic and demographic momentum. In order to generate positive urbanisation, urgent steps have to be taken to generate employment and economic growth in these cities but at the same time, steps have to be taken urgently to ensure that the urban infrastructure does not collapse. It will be conceded that to some extent, these cities have acted as counter-magnets to the existing million-plus cities but if we do not want these cities to meet the fate of the existing million-plus cities, state intervention is called for. In short, while every effort should be made to give the backup to these cities, steps must also be taken to see that migration to these cities is contained.

TABLE D

Other Cities with potential for generating economic momentum

<i>City</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Ankleswar	Bharauch	Gujarat
2. Mangalore	Dakshin Kannad	Karnataka
3. Durgapur	Barddhaman	West Bengal
4. Haldia	Midnapore	—Do.—
5. Paradeep	Cuttack	Orissa
6. Koraput	Koraput	—Do.—
7. Dibrugarh	Lakhimpur	Assam

NOTE : This list is based on the statistical exercises done by the Commission to assess the economic growth potential of cities. These cities do not feature in Tables A, B and C.

TABLE E
Residual List

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Bodh Gaya	Gaya	Bihar
2. Thaneswar-Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	Haryana
3. Leh	Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir
4. Mysore	Mysore	Karnataka
5. Jagdalpur	Bastar	Madhya Pradesh
6. Puri	Puri	Orissa
7. Aligarh	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
8. Darjiling	Darjiling	West Bengal
9. Belpur-Shantiniketan	Birbhum	—do.—

NOTE : This list is a residual list. The objective is to give a rounded picture of national priority cities by including a few cities which deserve consideration on socio-cultural and other grounds.

STATEMENT II
*State Priority Cities (SPCs)*TABLE A
Cities with potential for generating economic momentum (GEMs)

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Guntur	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh
2. Warangal	Warangal	—Do.—
3. Rajamundry	East Godavari	—Do.—
4. Nellore	Nellore	—Do.—
5. Kurnool	Kurnool	—Do.—
6. Nizamabad	Nizamabad	—Do.—
7. Tirupati	Chittoor	—Do.—
8. Cuddapah	Cuddapah	—Do.—
9. Bheemavaram	West Godavari	—Do.—
10. Khammam	Khammam	—Do.—
11. Mahbubnagar	Mahbubnagar	—Do.—
12. Karimnagar	Karimnagar	—Do.—
13. Ongole	Prakasam	—Do.—
14. Narasaraopet	Guntur	—Do.—
15. Nalgonda	Nalgonda	—Do.—
16. Madanapalle	Chittoor	—Do.—
17. Adilabad	Adilabad	—Do.—
18. Dharmawaram	Anantpur	—Do.—
19. Siddipet	Medak	—Do.—
20. Digboi	Lakhimpur	Assam
21. Bihar Sharif	Nalanda	Bihar

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
22. Bermo	Giridih	Bihar
23. Patratu	Hazaribag	—Do.—
24. Dehri	Rohtas	—Do.—
25. Haaribag	Hazaribag	—Do.—
26. Begusarai	Begusarai	—Do.—
27. Giridih	Giridih	—Do.—
28. Narkatiagand	Pashchim Champaran	—Do.—
29. Navasari	Valsad	Gujarat
30. Anand	Kheda	—Do.—
31. Himatnagar	Sabarkantha	—Do.—
32. Panipat	Karnal	Haryana
33. Faridabad	Faridabad	—Do.—
34. Hissar	Hissar	—Do.—
35. Sonipat	Sonipat	—Do.—
36. Sirsa	Sirsa	—Do.—
37. Jind	Jind	—Do.—
38. Gulbarga	Gulbarga	Karnataka
39. Davangere	Chitradurga	—Do.—
40. Shimoga	Shimoga	—Do.—
41. Raichur	Raichur	—Do.—
42. Tumkur	Tumkur	—Do.—
43. Bidar	Bidar	—Do.—
44. Harihar	Chitradurga	—Do.—
45. Harwar	North Kannad	—Do.—
46. Trichur	Trichur	Kerala
47. Cannanore	Cannanore	—Do.—
48. Shornur	Palghat	—Do.—
49. Raipur	Raipur	Madhya Pradesh
50. Bilaspur	Bilaspur	—Do.—
51. Satna	Satna	—Do.—
52. Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	—Do.—
53. Dewas	Dewas	—Do.—
54. Bhind	Bhind	—Do.—
55. Morena	Morena	—Do.—
56. Itarsi	Hosangabad	—Do.—
57. Vidisha	Vidisha	—Do.—
58. Guna	Guna	—Do.—
59. Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur	—Do.—
60. Shahdol	Shahdol	—Do.—

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
61. Betul	Betul	Madhya Pradesh
62. Ujjain	Ujjain	—Do.—
63. Pithampur	Dhar	—Do.—
64. Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
65. Dhule	Dhule	—Do.—
66. Nanded	Nanded	—Do.—
67. Ichalkaranji	Kolhapur	—Do.—
68. Chandrapur	Chandrapur	—Do.—
69. Parbhani	Parbhani	—Do.—
70. Bid	Bid	—Do.—
71. Nasik	Nasik	—Do.—
72. Tura	West Garo Hills	Meghalaya
73. Cuttack	Cuttack	Orissa
74. Derhampur	Ganjam	—Do.—
75. Sambalpur	Sambalpur	—Do.—
76. Bhatinda	Bhatinda	Punjab
77. Batala	Gurdaspur	—Do.—
78. Hoshiarpur	Hoshiarpur	—Do.—
79. Phagwara	Kapurthala	—Do.—
80. Gobindgarh	Patiala	—Do.—
81. Rupnagar	Purnagar	—Do.—
82. Alwar	Alwar	Rajasthan
83. Bhilwara	Bhilwara	—Do.—
84. Bharatpur	Bharatpur	—Do.—
85. Tuticorin	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
86. Tiruppur	Coimbatore	—Do.—
87. Sivakasi	Ramanathapuram	—Do.—
88. Hosur	Dharmapuri	—Do.—
89. Erode	Periyar	—Do.—
90. Bareilly	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
91. Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	—Do.—
92. Moradabad	Moradabad	—Do.—
93. Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	—Do.—
94. Muzaffarnagar	Muzaffarnagar	—Do.—
95. Hardwar	Saharanpur	—Do.—
96. Bulandshahar	Bulandshahar	—Do.—
97. Haldwani	Nainital	—Do.—
98. Unnao	Unnao	—Do.—
99. Rishikesh	Dehradun	—Do.—
100. Mathura	Mathura	—Do.—

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
101. Asansol	Barddhaman	West Bengal
102. Siliguri	Darjiling	—Do.—
103. Krishnanagar	Nadia	—Do.—

NOTE : These cities and towns have been selected by applying objective criteria in the statistical exercise done by the Commission. Towns with population below 20,000 have not been considered.

TABLE B

Headquarters of Districts with 30 per cent and more Urban population (excluding those already included in earlier lists)

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>Districts</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Machilipatanam	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
2. Jamnagar	Jamnagar	Gujarat
3. Rajkot	Rajkot	—Do.—
4. Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	—Do.—
5. Junagarh	Junagarh	—Do.—
6. Ambala	Ambala	Haryana
7. Bellary	Bellary	Karnataka
8. Ratlam	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh
9. Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Punjab
10. Ajmer	Ajmer	Rajasthan
11. Bikaner	Bikaner	—Do.—
12. Kanchipuram	Chengalpattu	Tamil Nadu
13. Ootacamund	Nilgiri	—Do.—
14. Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	—Do.—
15. Dehra Dun	Dehra Dun	Uttar Pradesh
16. Jhansi	Jhansi	—Do.—
17. Daman	Daman	Goa, Daman & Diu
18. Yanam	Yanam	Pondicherry
19. Mahe	Mahe	—Do.—
20. Karaikal	Karaikal	—Do.—

NOTE: This list excludes the cities and towns already listed under National Priority Cities and also under Table A. The intention of declaring such cities as State Priority Cities is to give an impetus to the growth process by supporting the infrastructure facilities in such cities and thereby helping them to expand the economic base so that the need for migration to the big cities is lessened. In short, there will be migration within the region and this will contribute to positive urbanisation.

TABLE C

Headquarters of Districts with 90 per cent and more rural population

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Silchar	Cachar	Assam
2. Diphu	Mikir Hills	—Do.—
3. Dhubri	Goalpara	—Do.—
4. Tezpur	Darrang	—Do.—
5. Nowgaon	Nowgaon	—Do.—
6. Jorhat	Sibsagar	—Do.—
7. Haflong	North Cachar Hills	—Do.—
8. Nawada	Nawada	Bihar
9. Aurangabad	Aurangabad	—Do.—
10. Sasaram	Rohtas	—Do.—
11. Chapra	Saran	—Do.—
12. Siwan	Siwan	—Do.—
13. Gopalganj	Gopalganj	—Do.—
14. Bettiah	Paschim Champaran	—Do.—
15. Motihari	Purba Champaran	—Do.—
16. Sitamarhi	Sitamarhi	—Do.—
17. Muzaffarpur	Samastipur	—Do.—
18. Hajipur	Vaishali	—Do.—
19. Samastipur	Samastipur	—Do.—
20. Darbhanga	Darbhanga	—Do.—
21. Madhubani	Madhubani	—Do.—
22. Saharsa	Saharsa	—Do.—
23. Purnia	Purnia	—Do.—
24. Katihar	Katihar	—Do.—
25. Dumka	Santhal Parganas	—Do.—
26. Daltonganj	Palamu	—Do.—
27. Palanpur	Banas Kantha	Gujarat
28. Mandi	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh
29. Dharamshala	Kangra	—Do.—
30. Chamba	Chamba	—Do.—
31. Una	Una	—Do.—
32. Bilaspur	Bilaspur	—Do.—
33. Keylong	Lahaul & Spiti	—Do.—
34. Hamirpur	Hamirpur	—Do.—
35. Kulu	Kulu	—Do.—
36. Nahan	Sirmaur	—Do.—
37. Pulwama	Pulwama	Jammu & Kashmir
38. Kupwara	Kupwara	—Do.—

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
39. Doda	Doda	Jammu & Kashmir
40. Udhampur	Udhampur	—Do.—
41. Kargil	Kargil	—Do.—
42. Kottayam	Kottayam	Kerala
43. Mallapuram	Mallapuram	—Do.—
44. Idukki	Idukki	—Do.—
45. Kalpetta	Waynad	—Do.—
46. Raigarh	Raigarh	Madhya Pradesh
47. Seoni	Seoni	—Do.—
48. Panna	Panna	—Do.—
49. Sidhi	Sidhi	—Do.—
50. Jhabua	Jhabua	—Do.—
51. Raisen	Raisen	—Do.—
52. Mandla	Mandla	—Do.—
53. Balaghat	Balaghat	—Do.—
54. Ambikapur	Sarguja	—Do.—
55. Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra
56. Ukhrul	Manipur East	Manipur
57. Tamenglong	Manipur West	—Do.—
58. Karong Senapati	Manipur North	—Do.—
59. Willian Nagar	East Garo Hills	Meghalaya
60. Nongstoin	West Khasi Hills	—Do.—
61. Jawai	Jaintia Hills	—Do.—
62. Tuensang Town	Tuensang	Nagaland
63. Mon	Mon	—Do.—
64. Baleshwar	Baleswar	Orissa
65. Baripada	Mayurbhanj	—Do.—
66. Dhankanal	Dhenkanal	—Do.—
67. Phulabani	Phulabani	—Do.—
68. Bolangir	Bolangir	—Do.—
69. Bhawanipatna	Kalahandi	—Do.—
70. Barmer	Barmer	Rajathan
71. Jalor	Jalor	—Do.—
72. Dungarpur	Dungarpur	—Do.—
73. Banswara	Banswara	—Do.—
74. Mangan	North Sikkim	Sikkim
75. Namchi	South Sikkim	—Do.—
76. Gyalshing	West Sikkim	—Do.—
77. Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	Tamil Nadu
78. Kailasahar	North Tripura	Tripura

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
79. Udaipur	South Tripura	Tripura
80. Jaunpur	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh
81. Rae Bareli	Rae Bareli	—Do.—
82. Gonda	Gonda	—Do.—
83. Basti	Basti	—Do.—
84. Barabanki	Barabanki	—Do.—
85. Lakhimpurkheri	Kheri	—Do.—
86. Almora	Almora	—Do.—
87. Uttarkashi	Uttarkashi	—Do.—
88. Chamoli	Chamoli	—Do.—
89. Narendranagar	Tehri-Garhwal	—Do.—
90. Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh	—Do.—
91. Fatehpur	Fatehpur	—Do.—
92. Sitapur	Sitapur	—Do.—
93. Sultanpur	Sultanpur	—Do.—
94. Bahraich	Baharaich	—Do.—
95. Bela-Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	—Do.—
96. Deoria	Deoria	—Do.—
97. Azamgarh	Azamgarh	—Do.—
98. Ballia	Ballia	—Do.—
99. Pauri-Garhwal	Garhwal	—Do.—
100. Ghazipur	Ghazipur	—Do.—
101. Bankura	Bankura	—Do.—
102. Midnapur	Midnapur	—Do.—
103. Purulia	Purulia	—Do.—
104. Suri	Birbhum	—Do.—
105. Cooch Bihar	Cooch Bihar	—Do.—
106. Maldah	Maldah	—Do.—
107. Murshidabad	Murshidabad	—Do.—
108. Tezu	Lohit	Arunchal Pradesh
109. Bomdila	West Kameng	—Do.—

NOTE: These are the least urbanised and mostly poor districts. The migration potential from these districts is high. In terms of positive urbanisation our policy must be aimed at generating employment and economic growth at the sub-regional level in order to curb migration to the cities.

TABLE D
Residual List

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Tinsukia	Lakhimpur	Assam
2. Bongaigaon	Goalpara	—Do.—
3. Porbandar	Junagarh	Gujarat
4. Patan	Junagarh	—Do.—
5. Mahesana	Mahesana	—Do.—
6. Dwarka	Jamnagar	—Do.—
7. Bahadurgarh	Rohtak	Haryana
8. Dalhausi	Chamba	Himachal Pradesh
9. Gulmarg	Baramula	Jammu & Kashmir
10. Belgaum	Belgaum	Karnataka
11. Mandya	Mandya	—Do.—
12. Mediceri	Kodagu	—Do.—
13. Calicut	Kozhikode	Kerala
14. Alleppey	Alleppey	—Do.—
15. Patiala	Patiala	Punjab
16. Pathankot	Gurdaspur	—Do.—
17. Kodaikanal	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
18. Nainital	Nainital	Uttar Pradesh
19. Mussoorie	Dehradun	—Do.—
20. Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal

NOTE: This is a list of towns which deserve priority at the state level, on grounds of economic, social and environmental considerations. This is an illustrative list and there is scope for modification.

[*Translation*]

Backward Castes in Mandal Commission

1549. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of backward castes for whom provisions has been made to provide reservation facility by the Mandal Commission;

(b) whether all the backward castes have been identified; and

(c) whether these include some such castes, which even do not exist?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The names of castes and communities identified in the category of other backward classes by the Mandal Commission are shown in Part-II of the Report of the Mandal Commission which has already been laid on the Table of the House on 30th April, 1982.

(b) The Mandal Commission in para 12.10 of the Report (First Part Vol. I) stated as under:—

“Whereas the Commission has tried to make the State-wise lists of OBCs as comprehensive as possible, it is quite likely that several synonyms of