

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2491
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
DECONGESTION OF OLD AND ANCIENT CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to decongest the old and ancient cities;
- (b) if so, the names of cities identified for the purpose with funds earmarked and the plans formulated for each of them during the Ninth Plan, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the steps taken to tackle the problems which may arise out of decongestion; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration.
- (b)to(d): Question does not arise.