

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF URBAN ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up Urban Academy for the proper development of cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the Planning Commission has cleared the proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the present unplanned growth of cities has posed several infrastructural problems;
- (f) if so, the extent to which the Urban Academy is likely to improve the infrastructural facilities in various cities; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of the said academy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(g): Establishment of an Urban Academy is proposed for consideration. A small group is being constituted for working out the details.