

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:852  
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000  
MEGA CITY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of infrastructural development projects approved, total cost of the projects, number of projects completed, number of on going projects and number of projects yet to commence under the centrally sponsored Mega Cities Scheme in Calcutta;
- (b) the details of release of Central share, State share and Institutional mobilisation so far under the project;
- (c) whether the ongoing projects are likely to be completed on schedule; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): A Statement is enclosed.

(c)&(d): The projects under the Mega City Scheme are implemented through the Nodal Agency which in the case of Calcutta is the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA). These are infrastructure projects which are generally of long gestation and, therefore, fixing a definite time frame for completion is difficult. However, based on the information furnished by CMDA, a number of projects are nearing completion.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.852  
29.2.2000.

(a): The information as on 31.12.99 is as under:

No. of infrastructural Development 72  
projects approved.

Total cost of the projects                      Rs.598.45 crores

No. of projects completed    30

No. of ongoing projects    42

No. of projects yet to commence    Nil

(b): The information as on 31.12.99 is as under:

Amount of Central Share released                      Rs.115.76 crores  
(as on February 2000)

Amount of State Share released    Rs.209.65 crores

Amount of Institutional Finance Rs.186.61 crores  
mobilised.