

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GLOBAL PRACTICES IN WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka is attempting to adopt global practices in waste-water management systems in the urban areas;
- (b) if so, whether the World Bank is funding `performance based management contract` packages to supply water and manage waste water systems in 13 towns in Karnataka;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the towns selected for this purpose;
- (d) the quantum of loan, World Bank has agreed to provide; and
- (e) the time by which the work is likely to start?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): The Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation (KUIDFC), Bangalore has reported that the Government of Karnataka is discussing with the World Bank the possibility of taking up a project in the following 13 towns in North Karnataka:-

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| 1. Belgaum | 8. Gulbarga |
| 2. Bellary | 9. Hospet |
| 3. Bidar | 10. Hubli-Dharwad |
| 4. Bijapur | 11. Raichur |
| 5. Bhadravati | 12. Shimoga |
| 6. Chitradurga | 13. Gadag-Betegeri |
| 7. Devanagere | |

The project envisages, inter alia, a performance based management contract for water and waste water systems in these towns. The final selection of towns will be based on their ability to fulfil the criteria laid down for participation in the project.

(d) The quantum of World Bank assistance is yet to be determined.

(e): Project proposal activities are reported to be in progress. A formal proposal is yet to be submitted by the Govt. of Karnataka through the Govt. of India for consideration of the World Bank. Therefore, no definite time can be indicated at present.