

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5498  
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INCLUSION OF TOWNS IN IDSMT SCHEME  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to bring Champua, Keonjhar and Anandpur in Orissa under the Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns Scheme (IDSMT) during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) the other towns proposed to be developed under the Scheme during the current financial year?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There is no proposal to bring Champua town in Orissa under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme during the year 2001-2002. Keonjhar and Anandpur towns have already been covered under the Scheme during the years 1985-86 and 1999-2000 respectively.
- (b): The maximum Central assistance approved for Anandpur town under IDSMT Scheme is Rs.79.53 lakhs out of which Rs.26 lakhs has already been released. The balance Rs.53.53 lakhs Central assistance will be released on receipt of physical and financial progress reports and utilisation certificates from the State Government.
- (c): The Sanctioning Committee of the State has approved the towns of Karanjia, Kesinga, Balugaon and Rajgangpur. These towns are proposed to be covered under the Scheme during the current financial year, subject to availability of funds.