

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

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RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS IN KARNATAKA

PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

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

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has selected 43 towns for their integrated development;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that his Ministry has released funds for 25 towns only in Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the Union Government are likely to release funds for the remaining 18 towns in State for their integrated development?

Answer

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

(a): As per the information available, the Town & Country Planning Organisation of this Ministry has received the priority list of 53 towns out of which 29 towns have so far been covered.

(b)&(c): Under the IDSMT Scheme, since inception, Central assistance of Rs.3948.38 lakhs has been released to the Government of Karnataka upto 31.3.2001 for 87 towns including the 29 towns mentioned under (a) above. During the year 2001-02, an amount of Rs.4.45 crores has been tentatively allocated to the Government of Karnataka and a total Central assistance of Rs.408.14 lakhs has been released till date.