

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7216
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
PROPOSAL FROM KARNATAKA UNDER IDSMT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal under Centrally Sponsored Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme dated July 17, 1999 to the Union Government;
- (b): if so, whether reminders were also issued in this regard to the Union Government;
- (c): if so, whether the Union Government have approved the proposal; and
- (d): if not, the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. However, the Town & Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) has received letter dated 8.4.99 regarding minutes of the State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting of Karnataka State on IDSMT in which 12 towns have been included in the priority list of IDSMT scheme, namely - 1. Mundaragi, 2. Kerur, 3. Srinivasapur, 4. Hanagal, 5. Bhalki, 6. Sankesawar, 7. Konnur, 8. Chittaguppa, 9. Honnavar, 10. Arakalgud, 11. Mahalingapur and 12. Mulgund. The State Government has made further correspondence vide letter No. UDD 39IST 99, dated 30.10.2000 for coverage and release of central assistance for the above towns. Out of these, Mundaragi, Kerur and Hanagal towns were covered under the IDSMT Scheme. Proposals of four towns namely Konnur, Arakalgud, Mahalingapur and Mulgund are in pipeline for consideration of release of central assistance and for remaining five towns, the State Government has not submitted project reports to the Government of India.