

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF METRO CITIES  
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to develop some metro cities including Bangalore to make them of the international standard with the help of some foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total plan outlay for the purpose of development of these cities; and
- (d) the Central assistance to be released for the development of these cities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL )

(a)to(d): At present under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities, five Megacities viz. Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai are provided funds for infrastructural development by the Central and State Government in the ratio of 25:25 and the balance is met from institutional finance.

At present Rs.1050.00 crore have been earmarked for the Scheme during the 10th Plan.

There has been a proposal to extend the scheme to cover all million plus cities, except Delhi, as per 2001 census.