

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

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PERFORMANCE OF URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to assess the performance of urban infrastructure development projects being implemented in various States with the help of external assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the shortcomings found therein;
- (c) the details of such projects being implemented in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve their performance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(d): State Governments implement urban infrastructure development projects with external assistance.

Central Government holds review meetings to review the performance of externally assisted projects. The shortcomings noticed in the implementation of projects are pointed out to State Governments for remedial action.

As per available information, two projects viz., Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project-II and 2nd Chennai Water Supply are under implementation with assistance from World Bank in Tamil Nadu.