

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

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COUNTER MEGNET CITY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise allocation of funds made by the Union Government to the Government of Gujarat for Ahmedabad counter magnet city project so far;
- (b) the total number of villages to be covered under this project and the area of land in acres proposed to be acquired for this purpose;
- (c) whether the slum and jhuggi clusters of Ahmedabad are likely to be covered under this project; and
- (d) if so, the current status of the project and the prospects of any modifications therein?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): At present, Government does not have any project entitled `Ahmedabad Counter Magnet City Project`.

There has been Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities applicable to five mega cities namely Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad.

Ahmedabad city is not covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities. Funds were, therefore, not released to Ahmedabad city under the Scheme.