

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GRANT FOR UPGRADATION OF URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently proposed a technical assistance grant for upgradation of urban infrastructure in various States:
- (b) if so, the details thereof ,State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the projects proposed to be taken up with ADB technical assistance in consultation with the respective north Eastern State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)& (b) ADB has proposed technical assistance for the following projects:

- (i) Karnataka North East Urban Development Project, for \$500,000 to support formulation of the third urban loan project in Karnataka covering 25 cities in north east of state.
- (ii) North East Urban Development Project II (Guwahati), for \$600,000, to prepare an investment project in Guwahati and major district cities in Assam
- (iii) Uttaranchal Urban Development Project, for \$600,000, to prepare an urban development project for 25 towns in the State, with focus on environmental protection of upper reaches of Ganges and Jamuna rivers.

(c)& (d) The Government has identified two urban projects to cover the state capitals in all 8 North East States