

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop some new cities in the National Capital Region (NCR) to decongest Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of the plans in this regard;
- (c) whether the cost of creating basic infrastructure such as roads, potable drinking water, adequate electricity etc. will be borne by the Central Government; and
- (d) if not, the agency which will bear the expenses?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD )

(a)&(b): The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has informed that the Govt. of Rajasthan has identified Shahjahanpur-Neemrana-Behror on NH-8 in Rajasthan sub-region for setting up new township. The Government of Haryana has also identified three possible locations for development of new townships at Samalkha, Sampla and Jahangirpur-Badli.

(c)&(d): The proposals for setting up of new townships in the National Capital Region are at a preliminary stage and details regarding costs and financing pattern have not been finalised.