

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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E -GOVERNANCE IN URBAN LOCAL BODIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the project on E-governance in urban local bodies;
- (b) if so, the main features of the project;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in finalisation of the project;
- (d) whether the Government has also any plan to design a National Mission on E-governance in Municipal bodies across the country; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the said project and Mission are likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(e): A 'National Mission Mode Project on e-Governance in Municipalities' is being formulated by the Ministry of Urban Development, covering 423 cities/towns having population of one lakh and above, for implementation during the period 2005-06 to 2009-10. The EFC Memorandum on the project has been circulated to all concerned Ministries for their comments. The details of the project are yet to be finalized. The delay in finalisation of the project is because of the consultation process with selected urban local bodies, State Governments and concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India for designing the project, preparation of cost estimates, etc. However, the project is likely to be finalized and launched by the end of this financial year, 2005-06.