

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:109
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2006
URBAN REFORMS INCENTIVE FUND
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the cities included under the Urban Reforms Incentive Fund, State-wise during the last three years till date;
- (b) the details of funds allocated during the last three years till date, State-wise;
- (c) whether certain States, particularly Jharkhand, have requested for selection of some more cities under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 109 (8th Position) FOR 24.02.2006 regarding URBAN REFORMS INCENTIVE FUND

(a): The scheme of URIF was launched on 28.06.2003 and it was not a city based.

(b): The scheme, started on 28.06.2003, was discontinued from 01.04.2005. Annual allocation of funds was Rs. 500 crore. State wise details are at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

ANNEXURE-I

Annual Allocation of Additional Central Assistance for Area Programme: `Initiative for Strengthening Urban Infrastructure` - 2003-04 and 2004-05 Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF)

Sl. in	Name of State/ UT .	% of Urban Popn in Total Popn.	Allocation (Rs in crores)
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	7.19	35.95
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.08	0.40
3.	ASSAM	1.19	5.95
4.	BIHAR	3.04	15.20
5.	CHATTISGARH	1.46	7.30
6.	GOA	0.23	1.15
7.	GUJARAT	6.62	33.10
8.	HARYANA	2.14	10.70
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.21	1.05
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.88	4.40
11.	JHARKHAND	2.10	10.50
12.	KARNATAKA	6.28	31.40
13.	KERALA	2.90	14.50
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	5.64	28.20
15.	MAHARASHTRA	14.37	71.85
16.	MANIPUR	0.20	1.00
17.	MEGHAEAYA	0.16	0.80
18.	MIZORAM	0.15	0.75
19.	NAGAEAND	0.12	0.60
20.	ORISSA	1.93	9.65
21.	PUNJAB	2.89	14.45

22.	RAJASTHAN	4.63	23.15
23.	SIKKIM	0.02	0.10
24.	TAMIL NADU	9.55	47.75
25.	TRIPURA	0.19	0.95
26.	UTTRANCHAL	0.76	3.80
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	12.09	60.45
28.	WEST BENGAL	7.88	39.40

UTS

1.	NCT OF DEEHI	4.49	22.45
2.	PONDICHERRY	0.23	1.15
3.	A&N ISLANDS	0.04	0.20
4.	CHANDIGARH	0.28	1.40
5.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.02	0.10
6.	LAKSHADWEEP	0.01	0.05
7.	DAMAN & DIU	0.02	0.10