

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1502
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO URBAN LOCAL BODIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing Central assistance to States for training programmes to elected women representatives in the Urban local bodies;
- (b) if so, the total financial assistance provided by Government to the States, State-wise;
- (c) whether some State Governments have not received Central assistance for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) the number of States which have submitted utilization certificate of Central assistance for this purpose; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by Union Government by persuading States to come forward with requisite proposals for providing training to elected representatives of local bodies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Central Government has so far provided financial assistance of Rs.181.19 lakh to 19 States for conducting training programme of women councillors of urban local bodies (ULBs). State-wise details of the grants released so far is given in column `3` of the Annexure.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) No Central assistance has been released to 14 States/UTs due to reasons given in column `4` of the Annexure.

(e): Out of 19 States, complete utilisation certificate (U.C.) have been received from 4 States and partial U.C. from 6 States/UTs, as per details given in column 5 of the Annexure.

(f): The remaining States are being reminded regularly to submit their proposals for availing Central assistance. Last reminder was issued on 13.2.2006.