GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE SECTOR FOR URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage private sector for Urban Renewal Project;
- (b) whether the Government has received any positive response from the private sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Encouraging Public Private Partnership (PPP) is an optional reform under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).
- (b)&(c): Under JNNURM projects are implemented by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/Parastatals of the identified cities and not by the Central Government. Therefore, it is for the Cities/Parastatals to promote PPP in urban sector projects. So far Rajkot Municipal Corporation has proposed to implement one project on Solid Waste Management on PPP mode under JNNURM. The project has been approved.