

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR METROPOLITAN AND MAJOR CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing migration of rural people to the urban areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to accommodate the increasing urban dwellers in planned ways;
- (c) whether any specific scheme is proposed to be prepared for the metropolis and major cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The Government has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to assist cities and towns in taking up housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in 63 select cities under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme. For non-mission cities, for taking up housing and slum up-gradation programmes the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched. Both BSUP and IHSDP Programmes are under implementation since December-2005. JNNURM envisaged reforms in urban and regional planning and development of cities and towns according to City Development Plans (CDPs) covering both inner and peripheral areas of cities and towns.