

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ADB LOAN FOR CITY UPGRADATION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any technical grants-in-aid is being received for city upgradation in North-Eastern States from Asian Development Bank (ADB);
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the details of the beneficiary cities in respect of above scheme; and
- (d) the details of the amount received as grants-in-aid by each city?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (d): Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a Technical Assistance for, an amount of USD 1 million, for North Eastern Region Urban Development in June, 2004. The TA will examine potential investments in water supply, urban roads and transport, sewerage and sanitation, storm water drainage, solid waste management of such services at the urban local bodies level in the North Eastern Region. The TA is to be financed by the Government of United Kingdom entirely on a grant basis. The TA would help in identifying the projects, which will be in three phases, to be financed by the ADB. The first phase of the project is likely to cover the cities of Aizawal, Gangtok, Agartala, Kohima, and Shillong.