

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN POPULATION FOR AUWSP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to extend the twenty thousand population limit to fifty thousand population for the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch Accelerated Sewage Disposal Programme on the above line; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) has been subsumed in Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns w.e.f. 3rd December, 2005. Under the UIDSSMT, urban water supply, sewerage and solid waste management projects can be taken up by the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies, as per guidelines of the scheme for accessing Additional Central Assistance. There is no population limit for UIDSSMT Scheme. All urban cities/towns identified in the Census 2001 are either eligible to access funds under UIDSSMT or Urban Infrastructure and Governance component of JNNURM meant for 63 cities.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. Urban Infrastructure and Governance component and UIDSSMT provide for sewerage/ sewage disposal projects. Hence, there is no separate proposal for Accelerated Sewage Disposal Programme.