

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4575  
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NORMS OF MEGA CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether norms have been fixed regarding coverage of cities under Mega City Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the cities in which this programme is being implemented at present, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the works done and targets achieved under this programme during the last three years;
- (e) the details of the funds released for this purpose during the last three years, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to cover some new cities under this programme; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities launched in 1993-94, cities having a population of 40 lakh, as per 1991 census, were included. Five mega cities covered under the Scheme were Mumbai(Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Bangalore (Karnataka). The scheme has been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched in December 2005 and formally closed w.e.f. 1.4.2007.

(d)&(e): Out of 628 projects sanctioned under the Scheme since 1993-94, 533 projects have been completed as per details given below:-

Name of Mega City	No. of projects Sanctioned	No. of projects completed
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Mumbai	65	50
Chennai	197	194
Kolkata	125	99
Hyderabad	186	139
Bangalore	55	51
TOTAL:	628	533

No new projects have been sanctioned under the Scheme during the last three years as the Scheme has been subsumed in JNNURM. Central shares were released during the last three years for completion of ongoing projects only as under :

(Rupees in crore)

Name of City/State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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Mumbai (Maharashtra)	57.48788	91.51	0.00
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Kolkata (West Bengal)	15.69750	0.00	0.00
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Chennai 42.03566 73.58 0.00  
(Tamil Nadu)

Hyderabad 46.27246 79.81 0.00  
(Andhra Pradesh)

Bangalore 3.00650 0.00 0.00  
(Karnataka)

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.