

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has sought additional financial assistance during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period to overcome the bottlenecks pertaining to infrastructural facilities of 63 mission cities under JNNURM; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Planning Commission has made component-wise indicative allocation of the total fund of Rs. 50,000 crore under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) (2005-12). The allocation for Urban Infrastructure and Governance Component for the Mission cities is Rs. 25,500 crore.

A group chaired by Secretary (Urban Development) was set up by Planning Commission to suggest ways of financing urban sector projects. The group recommended that over and above the allocation of Rs. 50,000 crore for the Mission period (2005-12), an additional amount of Rs. 20,000 crore may be provided for undertaking urban infrastructure projects in the JNNURM cities during the 11th Five year plan.