GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME AUWSP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects approved and implemented under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) in various States, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds released under AUWSP during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is a slow progress in the implementation of the Programme; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work under the Programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a): Water supply schemes for 1244 towns including 390 in respect of Uttar Pradesh have been approved under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP). The programme has been subsumed under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). The details of the projects approved and implemented under the programme are given in Annexure-I.
- (b): The details of funds released under AUWSP State-wise are given in Annexure-II.
- (c): According to the information last received from the State Governments, 1008 schemes out of 1244 schemes (81%) have been completed/ commissioned. (Annexure-III)
- (d): The physical and financial performance of AUWSP is reviewed through quarterly progress reports submitted by the State Governments as well as review meetings.