

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3431  
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ENTIVES TO TIER-II CITIES  
MUTTEMWAR SHRI VILAS BABURAO

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that tier II cities are in the process of better development and a lot of industrial and economic opportunities are becoming available, particularly creation of more employment facilities;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to extend additional incentives particularly to the centrally located Nagpur city which is the fastest growing city in the matter of industry and economy;
- (c) whether it was proposed to shift some of the public sector undertaking offices to Nagpur where adequate infrastructure facilities are available;
- (d) if so whether the Government considered the proposal and the public sector undertaking offices propose to be shifted to Nagpur; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): India is the second largest urban system and persons residing in urban areas is likely to increase from 28.61 crore in 2001 to 32 crore in 2011 and to 53 crore in 2021. This will create significant industrial, economic and employment opportunities in cities, including tier two cities.
- (b): Nagpur is covered under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and 17 projects at a total cost of Rs.1504.19 crore have been approved for the city under the Mission.
- (c): There is no proposal with the Ministry of Urban Development for shifting Public Sector Undertakings to Nagpur.
- (d) & (e) : Does not arise in view of (c) above.