

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RANKING OF CITIES

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to rank cities on colour codes on the basis of their sanitation levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cities identified for the same, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether any sops/incentives/schemes are proposed for improvement/upgradation of the cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof State-wise, Scheme-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The National Urban Sanitation Policy provides for periodic rating of cities in respect of sanitation based on output process and outcome related parameters. Cities will be categorized as Red, Black, Blue and Green depending on their performance.

(b): Rating of 441 Class-I cities as per 2001, census is to be taken up this year (Annexure).

(c)&(d): No, Madam.