

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDER UIDSSMT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned huge sum of money for drinking water and dwelling units projects for slum dwellers under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) in the country including Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the status of implementation of each project during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Under the centrally sponsored Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), dwelling unit projects is not an admissible component. As regards water supply projects, so far 412 projects at an approved cost of Rs. 7773.73 crore have been sanctioned and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) amounting to Rs. 3682.37 crore (including 2nd installment of Rs. 533.10 crore for 93 projects) has been released. State-wise details of projects sanctioned and ACA released are given in Annexure-I. In Orissa 11 water supply projects costing Rs. 126.86 crore in 11 towns have been sanctioned under the scheme and ACA of Rs. 51.25 crore have been released. Town-wise details are given in Annexure-II. The projects are at various stages of implementation as given in Annexure-III.