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SATELLITE TOWN PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to expand the Satellite Town Programme in the other towns of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the measures initiated under the said programme has yielded the desired results;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) and (b): The Ministry of Urban Development has launched a pilot scheme for Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns around seven Mega cities. There is no proposal to extend it to other towns.
- (c),(d) and (e): The scheme has been launched recently and is in initial stages.