

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MEGA CITY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective and laid down criteria for running the Mega City Programme;
- (b) the names of cities identified for running of the said programme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and the details of funds allocated and released for this purpose so far; and
- (c) the works done so far under the Programme?

Answer

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

- (a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities launched in 1993-94, cities having a population of 40 lakh, as per 1991 census, were included. Five mega cities covered under the Scheme were Mumbai (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Chennai(Tamil Nadu), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Bangalore (Karnataka). The scheme has been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched in December 2005 and formally closed w.e.f. 1.4.2007.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Out of 628 projects sanctioned under the scheme since 1993-94, 533 projects have been completed.