

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON SANITATION IN INDIAN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on sanitation in Indian cities;
- (b) if so, the details and findings thereof;
- (c) whether there exists considerable scope for improvement in the sanitation infrastructure of different cities;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government provides any assistance to the State Governments for proper sanitation facilities; and
- (e) if so, the details of assistance provided to the State Governments/UT administrations to improve sanitation facilities during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : Rating of 423 Class I cities on various sanitation related parameters has been conducted under National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) during the period between December 2009 to March 2010. Out of 423 cities, 189 cities were categorised as red cities scoring 0-33 marks out of 100 and 230 as black cities scoring 34-66 marks out of 100. Only four cities were categorised as blue cities scoring 67-90 marks out of 100 and none of the cities were categorised as green city i.e. none have scored more than 90 marks out of 100. The details of city rating are enclosed (Annexure-I).

(c) : Yes, Madam. There is considerable scope for improvement in terms of awareness generation, elimination of open defecation, collection and treatment of waste water, operation and maintenance of infrastructure etc.

(d) : The Ministry of Urban Development has been encouraging states and cities to formulate State Sanitation Strategies and City Sanitation Plans. 21 States are in the process of developing State Sanitation Strategies and 118 cities are developing City Sanitation Plans. Besides, 153 sanitation projects with approved cost of Rs. 17,07,946.1 lakh and 152 sanitation projects with approved cost of Rs. 3,20,431.16 lakh have been sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) respectively. Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (M/o HUPA) is providing Central subsidy to the State Governments for conversion of dry latrines into twin pit pour flush latrines and construction of new latrines under the scheme Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) Scheme.

(e) : The details of the assistance provided to the State Governments/UT administration to improve sanitation facilities during the last three years and the current year in respect of Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) & UIDSSMT components of JNNURM and ILCS of M/o HUPA are enclosed at Annexure-II to IV respectively.