

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF NCR  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the burden of population has already increased rapidly on the National Capital Region (NCR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the rapidly increasing population in the region has adversely affected the basic services such as electricity, water, housing, schools, etc.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Government has any action plan for extension of the NCR; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b): As per Census of India, the population of NCR was 371.00 lacs, 273.63 lacs and 198.83 lacs in the year 2001, 1991 and 1981 respectively. This shows that the decadal rate of growth of population of NCR has declined from 37.62% in 1981-1991 to 35.59% in 1991-2001.

(c)& (d): The increase of population in the NCR has increased the demand for basic services such as electricity, water, housing, schools, etc.

To meet the demand for basic services in NCR, the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) is financing infrastructure projects relating to water supply, sewerage, drainage, roads, land development, power transmission and distribution, generation etc. NCRPB has prepared Regional Plan-2021 for NCR which contains policy recommendations for each major infrastructure sector for implementation by the participating State Governments and concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India. NCR participating State Governments prepare Development Plans for their cities/towns. They also prepare Project Plans for various infrastructure projects and implement the same.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Question does not arise in view of reply at 'e' above.