

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3243

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CONSTRUCTION OF UNDER PASS AT MALLESHWARAM IN BANGALORE

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BBMP of Karnataka has completed the project of ``Construction of Underpass at Malleshwaram in Bangalore`` under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in February 2007;

(b) if so, whether the 4th instalment of Rs. 109 lakh is yet to be released by the Union Government to the Government of Karnataka for this purpose;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in releasing the amount; and

(d) the time by which the amount is likely to be released to the State Government ?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): Yes Madam. The 4th and final installment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) would be released only after successful implementation of all the reforms which were committed to be achieved as per timelines agreed to in the original Memorandum of Agreement. The State Government of Karnataka has not achieved some of the state level/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Optional level reforms such as Transfer of Water supply, E-Governance, Property Tax collection efficiency, 100% cost recovery- water supply and Solid Waste Management, Earmarking 25% land for Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/Lower Income Group (LIG) housing and Administrative reforms as per committed timelines.