

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FOR URBAN AREAS IN ELEVENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set any target of 100 per cent coverage of Urban Water Supply, Urban Sewerage and Sanitation, Urban Drainage and Solid Waste Management in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has been able to achieve the target set for different objectives so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the strike rate in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) cities?

Answer

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

(a) : Urban Water Supply and Sanitation is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Govt./Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to plan, design and execute water supply, sewerage, storm water drainage and solid waste management schemes in Urban areas of the country. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments and cities through programmes and policies. As per Eleventh Five Year Plan, the estimated investment required to cover 100% population in respect of above services is projected at Rs.1,29,237 crore. However, the central assistance under the plan is much less.

Subsequent investment assessments as per City Development Plans under JNNURM and McKinsey Global Institute etc. indicate much higher funding requirements.

(b) : No, Madam.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : 100% coverage with respect to all services is difficult to achieve due to resource constraints.

(e) : The investment needs to address Urban Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage and Solid Waste Management is much larger than funding available under JNNURM and is inadequate to achieve 100% coverage.