

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON URBANISATION  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a study jointly conducted by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) and Future Capital Research (FCR) has projected that 45 per cent of India`s population is likely to be urbanised by 2050;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. The Study jointly conducted by the National Council of Applied Economic Research and Future Capital Research has stated that 45 percent of India`s population is likely to be urban by 2050. The Study has used data collected by the National Council of Applied Economic Research 2004-05 Survey and city level population growth published by the UN Population Division to estimate population for 2007-08 and 2015-16.

The 11th Five Year Plan has laid down the strategy for the development of the urban sector. This includes implementation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for integrated development of urban infrastructure and services; strengthening of urban local bodies through capacity building, better financial management; and promoting private sector participation for improving delivery of basic municipal services.