

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to launch any Master Plan for the development of urban and rural areas across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): No, Madam. The Union Government does not propose to launch any master plan for the development of urban and rural areas across the country. However, the requirement of integrated planning for rural and urban areas is promoted through District Planning Committee which is required to be set up under Article 243ZD of Part IX A of the Constitution. The Government of India has also brought out a 'Manual for Integrated District Planning' in the year 2008 to facilitate the process.