

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL URBANISATIONAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any National Urbanization Policy; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government has formulated the National Urban Sanitation Policy as well as the National Urban Transport Policy and concerns relating to policy perspective on urbanization are being addressed through the planning process. The Eleventh Five Year Plan outlines the strategy for urban development which includes strengthening of urban local bodies through capacity building and better financial management; increasing efficiency and productivity of cities, promoting use of technology and innovations, addressing needs of the urban poor, creating conducive atmosphere for private sector investments; promoting e-governance and implementation of key urban reforms relating to governance, financial sustainability, land and property management, citizen responsiveness, transparency and inclusive development. Keeping in view the above objectives, the Government is implementing the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission which provides for reform linked central assistance for projects related to basic infrastructure like water supply, sewerage and solid waste management, storm water drains, urban transport and urban renewal. The mission is to be implemented over the period 2005-2012.