

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1643
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ESTABLISHMENT OF SATELLITE TOWNSHIPS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received some proposals from State Governments including Government of Gujarat in regard to implementation and establishment of Satellite Townships in their States under the central new satellite township policy as per the guidelines of the Planning Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon;and
- (c) the financial assistance so-far sanctioned in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Union Government has received proposals from Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for inclusion of a town in each State in the pilot scheme for development of infrastructure in Satellite Towns around seven Mega-cities. The Union Government has approved implementation of the scheme in these towns as per guidelines.

(c): The financial assistance sanctioned so far is Rs. 26.97 Crore to Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 12.37 Crore to Uttar Pradesh.