

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN ALLOCATION UNDER UIDSSMT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments including Government of Rajasthan have sought increase in allocation under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):Yes, Madam. State Governments, including Rajasthan, have been requesting for release of funds for pending projects or for sanctioning fresh projects beyond the allocation provided to them for the Mission period 2005-2012. State of Rajasthan has recently requested for additional allocation of Rs.1000 crore for the projects in 140 uncovered towns under UIDSSMT.

(c): The Ministry approached Planning Commission for additional allocation to cover the uncovered districts of the country by sanctioning one project in a town with a maximum commitment of Rs.25 crore which was not agreed to by Planning Commission due to financial constraints in the 11th Five Year Plan. Further for the State of Rajasthan, Rs.490.63 crore has been committed for 37 projects in 35 towns against the seven year mission allocation of Rs.401.43 crore and Rs.284.22 crore has already been released to the State.