

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4002  
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DIGITAL MAPPING OF TOWNS CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government proposes to prepare digital maps of Towns and cities of the country with the help of satellite and modern equipment for improvement in administration and infrastructure of urban local bodies and their planning;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to prepare an index of cities and towns by collecting information through state-of-art devices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (f) the name of the States alongwith their towns and cities proposed to be covered under this scheme in the first phase?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Ministry of Urban Development has launched the National Urban Information System (NUIS) Scheme (Annexure-I) during the Tenth Five Year Plan (March 2006) to develop GIS databases for 137 towns/cities (Now 152) in the country in two Scales i.e., 1:10000 using Remote Sensing and 1:2000 using Aerial Photography. In addition Utility Mapping on 1:1000 Scale using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) are being taken up for 23 towns.

(c) & (d): No, Madam.

(e): Total outlay of the Scheme is Rs. 66.28 Crore of which 75% will be borne by the Central Govt. and the 25% will be State-matching share.

(f): The list of Cities / Towns covered under NUIS Scheme may kindly be seen at Annexure-II.