

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PPP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is considering to introduce Public Private Partnership (PPP) for development of cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the competent authorities have failed to improve the infrastructure in the cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government is encouraging Public Private Partnership projects for development of cities in the country under various schemes such as Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Urban Infrastructure Development Schemes for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns (UIDSST) which require cities/states to undertake necessary reforms for the purpose.

(c) & (d) : The overall investment requirement for improving infrastructure in cities is assessed to be much higher than current level of investments. Further, there is significant gap in capacity of ULBs (Urban Local Bodies) to successfully implement policies and projects. Due to above factors, the infrastructure in cities are inadequate to meet the desired service levels.