

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS AND CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for the authorities to take the help of satellite imagery to prevent haphazard development of towns and cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure systematic development of towns and cities?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of above.

(c): The Government of India has launched a number of Schemes like Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Urban Infrastructure Development of Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite Towns (UIDSST), North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) to promote systematic development of cities and towns.