

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount released to Karnataka under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to convert the loan released under IDSMT into grant; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme no central assistance was released to the State of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year. The IDSMT Scheme was subsumed in new Scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) in December, 2005.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): There is no provision in the guidelines of IDSMT (August 1995) to convert the loan component into grant. Accordingly, such requests from the states have not been considered.