

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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URBAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of urban development schemes being implemented in Bihar alongwith the details of achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce some special schemes for urban development in Bihar as the State is flood prone and most of the cities are situated on river banks;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of schemes of Ministry of Urban Development currently implemented in Bihar are as follows:-

(i) Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM):- Patna and Bodhgaya are identified mission cities for UIG with the approved cost of Rs.674.86 Crore with a Central Commitment of Rs 376.28 Crores against which Additional Central Assistant(ACA) of Rs 93.97 Crores has been released.

Under UIDSSMT, 11 projects in 11 towns comprising of Roads, Solid Waste Management & Water Supply projects have been approved for a total projects cost of Rs.261.14 Crores with a Central Commitment of Rs.211.20 Crores, against which ACA of Rs.106.74 Crores was released. During the year 2008-09, one Solid Waste Management Project and one Water Supply Project was approved for a cost of Rs. 108.65 Crores with a Central Commitment of Rs. 86.85 Crores against which ACA of Rs. 43.43 Crores has been released.

(ii) National Urban Information System (NUIS) Scheme : - National Urban Information System (NUIS) Scheme was launched in March 2006 to develop GIS Database in two scales i.e. 1:10,000 and 1:2000 for 152 towns and utility mapping at 1:1000 Scale for 22 towns with the cost of Rs. 66.28 crore with matching share of Central and State of 75:25. Five towns namely of Arrah, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Patna have been selected under the Scheme from the State of Bihar, while the Gaya town has been selected for Utility Mapping.

The GIS database at 1:10,000 Scale for all above mentioned five towns have been generated and sent to State Nodal Agency (SNA), Bihar for vetting. Aerial photography has also been completed for all five towns and data generation at 1:2000 Scale has been completed for three towns namely Arrah, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur and sent to SNA for vetting. No fund under this scheme has been released during last three years for Bihar.

(iii) Procurement of buses under JNNURM : Scheme for procurement of buses for urban transport under JNNURM is presently being implemented in all States/UTs including Bihar. An amount of Rs 9.97 crore out of the total ACA of Rs 19.95 crores has already been released to State Government as first instalment for purchase of 125 busses in 2008-09. No report regarding progress of the scheme has been intimated by the State Government.

(b) to (d): At present no new schemes other than already approved for 11th Plan period are proposed to be introduced in any State including Bihar.