

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2053  
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INCENTIVE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether incentive proposals for capacity building under Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) scheme have been received from various States including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise.
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the capacity building incentive is likely to be released to the various States including Madhya Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. Incentive proposals for capacity building under Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) scheme have been received from various States including Madhya Pradesh.
- (b): States of Kerala, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan have submitted proposals for training and capacity building so far.
- (c) and (d): In order to strengthen the capacity of State Level Nodal Agencies (SLNAs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), a set of guidelines for establishment of Project Management Unit (PMU) at SLNA level and Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at ULB level have already been circulated to the States. In accordance with the provisions of UIDSSMT (para 9), State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) may sanction Additional Central Assistance up to a maximum of 1.5% of approved cost of the projects for training and capacity building relating to projects/scheme. The proposals have not been considered as they have not so far been approved by the concerned SLSCs in accordance with the instructions/guidelines on the subject.