

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government provides funds for the development of cities in the country under various schemes for urban development in the country;
- (b) if so, the funds provided to the various cities and towns of the country including Hyderabad city during each of the last three years for its development in the area of transport, sanitation, drinking water etc.;
- (c) whether keeping in view the large population and commercialisation of the various cities, the Government proposes to provide more funds for the development of cities/town including Hyderabad; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the strategy chalked out by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) &(b): Yes, Madam. The details of Funds provided to the cities and towns of the Country during the last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are as under-

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): Under UIG, 65 cities are eligible for assistance. Total funds released under UIG are Rs. 1250.1098 crore, Rs. 2385.4328 crore and Rs. 2480.6132 crore during last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively. For Hyderabad, funds released were Rs. 268.765 crore, Rs. 15.7693 crore and Rs. 12.6239 crore for the years 2007-08,2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.

Under UIDSSMT all non-UIG cities and towns are eligible for assistance. Funds released under UIDSSMT were Rs. 1144.95 crore , Rs. 3218.68 crore and Rs. 280.27 crore during last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.

ii) Procurement of buses under JNNURM : Scheme for procurement of buses for urban transport under JNNURM is presently being implemented in 63 mission cities including Hyderabad. An amount of Rs 1015.64 crore, Rs. 17.90 crore and Rs. 53.17 crore has been released during 2008-09,2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively. For Hyderabad, Rs. 49.70 crore has been released for purchase of 1000 buses in 2008-09.

iii) Under the North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) Schemes an amount of Rs. 0.90 crore in 2008-09 and Rs. 21.90 crore in 2009-10 has been released for Agartala(Tripura), Aizawl(Mizoram), Gangtok(Sikkim), Kohima(Nagaland) and Shillong(Meghalaya). The scheme is not applicable for Hyderabad.

iv) In the scheme of Implementation of Information System Improvement Plans(ISIP) under Capacity Building Schemes for Urban Local Bodies(CBULB), a total amount sanctioned is Rs. 53.67 crore, out of which Rs. 16.10 crore has been released during 2009-10. The amount sanctioned for Hyderabad is Rs. 6.93 crore and amount released was Rs. 2.08 crore during 2009-10.

v) Under the proposal for development of City Sanitation Plans of 8 states under National Urban Sanitation Policy, total amount sanctioned was Rs. 13.3771 crore and total funds released were Rs. 4.5932 crore during 2009.10. The city of Hyderabad is not covered under the scheme.

(c)& (d): Yes, Madam. The population in Indian cities is growing at a rapid pace. The Census of India has estimated that by 2026 the Urban Population would rise to around 535 Million or 35.2% of the total population, up from the figure of 285.35 million (27.8% of the total population) in 2001. The increasing Urban Population imposes tremendous pressure on Urban basic services and infrastructure. However, the inter se sectoral allocation of Government Spending gets decided by the Government in its collective responsibility and priority.