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PPP MODE FOR JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has called for the incorporation of Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode as a strategy for the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of the projects undertaken on PPP mode under the Mission at present; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage/promote public/private partnership in various schemes?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched on 03-12-2005 aims to leverage and incorporate private sector efficiencies in development, management, implementation and financing of projects, through Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangements, wherever appropriate. The Eleventh Plan document also stresses that there is a substantial need and potential for private sector participation in the Water Supply and Sanitation Sectors.

(c): 67 (Sixty Seven) projects with some PPP components have been approved under the Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) of JNNURM. Details of such projects is annexed.

(d): Encouraging private partnership for provision of various services is one of the key reforms to be undertaken by the States/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under the Mission. To achieve this, cities are to undertake a number of reforms aimed at improvement of municipal governance and financial sustainability. The Mission Directorate has prepared and circulated a "Toolkit for analysis of Urban Infrastructure Projects for Public-Private-Partnerships under JNNURM". This toolkit contains a simple checklist for the ULB functionaries to determine whether the project is amenable to PPP. The Mission Directorate has also provided support to select cities to operationalise the tool kit.