

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government in October, 2008 envisaged development of State strategy under the National Urban Sanitation Policy(NUSP) with a special focus on providing hygienic and affordable sanitation facilities to urban poor and women in various cities/towns of the country;
- (b) if so, whether under the said policy the States including Haryana were also encouraged to formulate their own State Urban Sanitation Strategy taking into account its local urban context and to formulate State Reward Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for development of the State strategy under NUSP particularly in the State of Haryana and the allocation made available for this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Under the National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP), all the States are encouraged to prepare State Sanitation Strategies taking into account their historic legacy with reference to sanitation, climate and physiographic factors, economic, social and political parameters and institutional variables, etc. It has been suggested therein that the State Government should monitor the performance of cities using instruments such as citizens report cards, citizens monitoring committees, self-assessment systems, inter-city computations etc.
- (c) At present, 9 States have formulated their State Sanitation Strategies viz. Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Chattisgarh.
- (d) No financial support has been given to states including Haryana for formulation of State Sanitation Strategies.