

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS UNDER UIDSSMT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted by the Government to select and include cities/towns under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT);
- (b) the details of proposals received from the various States/UTs along with the projects approved, funds allocated, released and utilised under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals pending for approval along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these are likely to be cleared;
- (d) whether certain States have requested the Union Government to convert the loan released under the scheme into grant; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): All the cities/towns as per Census, 2001 (excluding the 65 Mission cities covered under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Renewal Mission (JNNURM)) are covered under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).
- (b): A Statement showing the State-wise details of no. of projects sanctioned, Additional Central Assistance (ACA) committed, and funds released for utilization is annexed at Annexure.
- (c): The UIDSSMT was launched for the Mission period of seven years from 2005 to 2012. As on date, 277 projects of 24 States and UTs are pending due to various reasons including States/UTs having exhausted their allocation for the Mission period.
- (d)&(e): Under UIDSSMT, financial assistance is provided to the States as grant not as loan.