

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4405
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2011
INSTITUTE FOR URBAN STUDIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up an institute dedicated exclusively for urban studies in the country.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up;
- (d) whether the State Government of Odisha has submitted a proposal for establishment of Institute of Urban Management and Governance (UMANG) in Bhubneshwar; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): The question does not arise.
- (d) : Yes, Madam.
- (e) : The details of the proposal received from the Govt. of Odisha are at annexure. The proposal has been examined and clarifications on the same have been sought from the State Government.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha USQ No. 4405 for 30.8.2011 The proposal on Institute of Urban Management and Governance (UMANG) from the Govt. of Odisha was received in the Ministry on 2.5.2011. The proposal was for an amount of 104.39 crores out of which the proposed share of the Central Government was 52.72 crores and the State Government's share was 51.67 crores. The proposal was examined by the Ministry and the following clarifications were sought from the Govt. of Odisha:

- (i) Whether actual demand from the eastern and northeastern states was assessed prior to formulation of the proposal
- (ii) Role of each partner institution in various domain areas needs to be specified in the proposal.

The clarification is still awaited from the State Government.