

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether any proposal has been sent to the Planning Commission recently to include 28 cities with a population of below 10 lakhs under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);
- (b) if so, the details and the reaction of the Planning Commission on the proposal; and
- (c) the new strategies and initiatives proposed to be undertaken in the next phase of JNNURM to make the target envisaged achievable within a specified time frame?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): It was proposed by the Ministry to include the following 28 cities/urban agglomerations with population of 5 lakh and above as per 2001 Census under the Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM):-

Guntur, Warangal, Durg-Bhilai Nagar, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli-Dharwad, Kozhikode, Gwalior, Amravati, Bhiwandi, Aurangabad, Kolhapur, Solapur, Cuttak, Jalandhar, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Kota, Salem, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Aligarh, Bareilly, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur and Moradabad.

On account of resource constraints, the Planning Commission did not agree to include these cities under UIG of JNNURM.

(c): The Government of India had constituted a High Powered Expert Committee (HPEC) under the Chairmanship of Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia for estimating investment requirements for Urban Infrastructure Services for 20 years period. Presently final decision on the strategy and initiatives for the next phase of JnNURM has not been taken.