

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any team under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) visited some water project sites during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reports prepared and recommendations made on each project so far; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Independent Review & Monitoring Agency (IRMA) which are appointed by the states and approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) of the Ministry of Urban Development undertake monitoring and the implementation of projects sanctioned under the JnNURM, undertake desk review of project documents and make periodical site visits to each project so that the funds released are utilized in a purposeful and time-bound manner. Details of State-wise visit of IRMAs for the water supply projects approved under Urban Infrastructure & Governance Sub Mission of JnNURM is annexed.

(c) & (d): IRMAs observations on implementation of the projects are sent to the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) which scrutinizes them and initiates corrective action wherever necessary. The SLNA's appraisal of action taken on IRMA report is taken into account while sanctioning further installments for the projects by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC).