

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCHEMES FOR BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes under implementation for providing basic infrastructure in urban areas of the country ;
- (b) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted certain schemes for approval by the Union Government for cities in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the decision taken by the Union Government on these schemes along-with the funds released so far to Madhya Pradesh in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There are following Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by Ministry of Urban Development –

- (i) National Urban Information System Scheme – This Scheme was launched in 2006 to generate GIS database for 152 towns / cities in the country in two scales i.e., 1: 10,000 and 1:2,000. The Scheme, however does not provide basic infrastructure in urban areas.
- (ii) Pooled Finance Development Fund (PFDF) Scheme – This Scheme is meant for improving the credit worthiness of the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to raise finances from private investors. No proposal has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh under the scheme.
- (iii) North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) – This Programme is implemented with the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB), which covers capital cities of five North Eastern States for improving priority urban services viz.(i) Water Supply,(ii) Sewerage and Sanitation , and (iii) Solid Waste Management. Madhya Pradesh is not covered under this scheme.