

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ADB ASSISTANCE FOR JNNURMM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to provided assistance for the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms and conditions stipulated by ADB for such assistance;
- (c) the details of the assistance provided so far by the ADB to various States; and
- (d) the names of the States/cities benefited by such assistance during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The ADB is providing support to the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) under a Technical Assistance agreement, signed on 6th July, 2010. This assistance is available upto 31.08.2012, under the following terms of reference:

- i. Resident Engineers of consultant's Team shall adopt a flexible approach given that there were many States to be covered by the limited resources and in view of the efficiency of the project implementation. It was agreed that there shall be Nine national Consultants based in Delhi and 8 Consultants in Seven cities who shall move about to cover select neighboring States.
- ii. Importance shall be given to the capacity building and training programs of staff with the municipalities and central government to ensure help them understand the urban planning, mobilization of financing and procurement necessary for the project implementation.
- iii. The work plan will be open to any modification during the currency of the agreement.

(c) & (d): The States of Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Bihar, Orissa, Tripura, Manipur, and Uttarakhand so far are receiving handholding support for carrying out reforms and implementation of projects.