

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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AMENITIES IN URBAN MUNICIPALITIES

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

(a) whether the 13th Finance Commission has recommended a bench marking system for supply of drinking water, sewage, solid waste management and rain water drainage for urban municipalities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of progress made by the State Governments and urban local bodies in the light of above recommendations so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): So far 1532 cities / towns in 14 states have notified service level bench marks.