

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4351  
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ASSISTANCE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sent any request for financial assistance and foreign assistance for urban development during the last three years;
- (b) if so the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government so far on these requests?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government of Gujarat has sought assistance from this Ministry for urban development during the last three years.

(b) & (c) : Information on financial assistance to the State Government of Gujarat for Urban Development during the last three years under the various schemes of Ministry of Urban Development are as under:

(i) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite towns around seven mega cities: The Government of Gujarat sent three proposals namely Sewerage System of Sanand Town, Solid Waste Management Scheme for Sanand Nagarpalika and Water Supply System of Sanand Town under the Scheme. These projects have been sanctioned and details are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Project Name	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
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Sewerage System of Sanand Town	3.2.2011	5848.68
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Solid Waste Management Scheme for Sanand Nagarpalika	3.2.2011	213.62
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Water Supply System of Sanand Town	3.2.2011	3320.86
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(ii) Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM): Details of proposals sanctioned for Gujarat under UIG of JNNURM for the last three years are as under:

(Rs.in lakh)

Year	Project	Approved approved cost	ACA committed	ACA released
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2008-09	11	136213.81	54306.19	47035.34
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2009-10	4	45483.26	20604.09	47788.21
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2010-11 1 2631.04 2104.84 7297.21

(iii) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town (UIDSSMT): The details of financial assistance provided to Gujarat under the UIDSSMT during the last three years and current year upto 30.11.2011 for Infrastructure Development projects sanctioned during the Mission period is given as under:

(Rs.in lakh)

2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-12

12169.71 0.0 4651.09 2460.81

(iv) Urban Transport: Under the second stimulus package announced by the Government of India in January, 2009, the States including Gujarat as a one time measure have been provided financial assistance for purchase of buses for their urban transport system under the scheme for providing central financial assistance in the form of grant for procurement of buses for urban transport under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). The financing meant exclusively for City Bus Service and Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS). Government of Gujarat has been sanctioned 730 buses under this package with the additional central assistance of 88.20 crore. 1st instament (ie., 50%) of `39.08 crore has been released to the State Government so far.

As regards foreign assistance, Government of Gujarat had sent a proposal titled the Gujarat Municipal Sewerage Project (GMSP) for 32 Class A & B Municipalities (including 1 Corporation) for developing Sewerage Infrastructure in the municipalities falling under the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) with proposed Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assistance in September 2009. The Ministry of Urban Development had conveyed `no objection` to Department of Economic Affairs on the proposal. Thereafter, the proposal was posed to Government of Japan by Department of Economic Affairs for ODA loan in the FY 2009 JICA ODA loan package but was not selected for funding.