

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DRINKING WATER PROJECT UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received reports regarding misuse of funds under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) including works carried out for laying of drinking water pipelines in various parts of the country during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and

(c) the details of officials who were found guilty and the action taken by the Government against erring officials so far?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)to(c): The Government has received reports alleging misuse of funds for some projects including water supply approved under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) from the states of Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, and Uttar Pradesh etc.

The implementation of the projects is being done by the State Government/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in accordance with their rules and procedures. The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) monitors the implementation of projects, reforms as well as following of all codal formalities in implementation of projects. In cases of reported mis-utilization of funds the State Governments concerned are asked for taking appropriate action. Action required to be taken against any official found erring is taken by the concerned State as per its' Rules and Regulations. States/Union Territories(UTs) report on the proper utilization of funds through Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs). In addition, 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, desk review of project documents and site visits to each project for reviewing that the funds released are utilized in a purposeful and time-bound manner.