

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2998

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PROJECTS UNDER UIDSSMT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various projects under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) are running behind schedule in the State of Odisha ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Under UIDSSMT, 18 projects in 15 towns have been sanctioned for Odisha at cost of `257.00 crore involving Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of ` 207.28 crore which are at various stage of implementation. State Govt. has submitted 7 nos. of Utilization Certificate with request for release of 2nd installment. The request cannot be processed due to non achievement of reforms.

(c): State Government has been requested to monitor and implement achievement of Urban Local Body (ULB) level reforms. Handholding, wherever necessary, is provided by Government from time to time.