

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to launch an urban infrastructure fund for Private Public Partnership with a German company in the water and solid waste management sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be launched alongwith the locations thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes Madam. There is a proposal to launch a Public-Private Partnership Urban Infrastructure Fund (PPP UIF) with the German Development Bank, KfW. The proposed institutional structure for PPP UIF would be a trust under Ministry of Urban Development. The Board of Trustees of PPP UIF will comprise of representatives of Ministry of Urban Development, Department of Economic Affairs and other agencies of Government of India as deemed appropriate. As regards the operational management of the PPP UIF, an Operational Management Committee (OMC) would be created which would be a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees.  
Product Portfolio of PPP UIF would concentrate on the entire value chain of a PPP Project cycle i.e. capacity building, project identification, project structuring and funding support.