

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ADB SURVEY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the survey published by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) regarding the sanitation, drinking water and infrastructural requirement in the Indian cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the survey;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the basic requirement of Indian cities in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Asian Development Bank (ADB) released a book entitled 'Asian Sanitation Data Book 2008 : Achieving Sanitation for All' in October 2009. The data book on sanitation for the Asia and Pacific region features raw data and analyses on the sanitation situation in 27 Asian cities. It includes four Indian cities, namely Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur.

The survey has commented upon the situation of sanitation and household wastewater treatment facilities polluting ground and surface waters.

(c) & (d) This Ministry has already formulated a National Urban Sanitation Policy. Ministry also gives funds to the cities under various schemes such as Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewable Mission(JnNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). Projects with estimated cost of US\$ 383 million with loan assistance of \$ 252 million are implemented in the State of Madhya Pradesh whichaim to address citywide deficiencies in basic urban services of four major cities, namely, Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore & Jabalpur, by supporting investments in urban water supply and environmental improvement and will include enhancing public participation & awareness.