

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6252

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UIDSSMT

Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the amount of next instalment of the additional Central assistance has not been released by the Government despite submitting utilisation certificate more than a year ago for the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) projects;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to release Rs.91.38 crore under the UIDSSMT out of the total allocated funds for 14 components at the earliest;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Answer

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

- (a) Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) release of second installment of the Additional Central assistance (ACA) in the ongoing projects is dependent upon utilization of earlier released funds to the extent of 70% and completion of Urban Local Body (ULB) level reforms committed through Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) as envisaged in the guidelines of the Scheme.
- (b) to (d) : As per the present stipulation of guidelines, release of funds is dependent upon achievement of reforms by State/ULB and communication accordingly by the State Government.