

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6347  
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2012  
URBAN HUBS  
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build urban hubs to decongest the population along industrial and rail corridors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to build big towns and connect them to major growing cities with fast transport options; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Urban Development to build new urban hubs along industrial and rail corridors in the country. However, the Ministry has a pilot scheme for Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite towns around seven megacities for developing urban infrastructure facilities of drinking water, sewerage and solid waste management at eight selected existing towns around Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Chennai.
- (c): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Urban Development to build any new big town and connect them to major growing cities with fast transport options.
- (d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.