

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROCUREMENT OF BUSES UNDER JNNURM

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides funds to the State Governments including Government of Andhra Pradesh under Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewable Mission (JNNURM) for the procurement of buses for their cities;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and city-wise;

(c) whether the funds released has been properly utilized by the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details of utilization during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : No funds have been allocated during 2006-07 & 2007-08 for procurement of buses. Details of funds allocated and released during 2008-09 and 2009-10 for procurement of buses State-wise and city-wise are given in Annexure.

(c) & (d) :The following States are yet to utilize the full funds released for procurement of buses :-

(i) Arunachal Pradesh

(ii) Bihar

(iii) Delhi

(iv) Haryana

(v) Jammu & Kashmir

(vi) Meghalaya

(vii) Nagaland

(viii) Sikkim and

(ix) Tripura.