

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DRINKING WATER AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has sought any assistance from the Union Government for drinking water and sewerage disposal;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance sought and provided during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the names of towns/cities identified under the scheme; and
- (d) the time by which the identified projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d):

i. In order to supplement the effort of State Government, Ministry of Urban Development launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in 2005 with a view to provide financial assistance for creating infrastructure facilities in all the urban areas of the country including water supply and sanitation with a reform oriented agenda. The JNNURM has two sub-missions namely Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

One project on Sewerage sector namely "Construction and Commissioning of additional 120 MLD sewage treatment plant at Koyambedu (Phase-II) in Chennai" has been approved under UIG Sub-Mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) during the period and current year with approved cost of Rs.11610.00 lakh and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) commitment of Rs.4063.50 lakh. An amount of Rs.1015.88 has been released for the project as ACA for utilization so far. City of Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore are covered under UIG Sub-Mission of JnNURM for the State of Tamil Nadu. The Projects are to be completed within the Mission period i.e. upto 31st March, 2014.

ii. Ministry of Urban Development has formulated a Scheme for Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns/ Counter Magnets of Million plus Cities (UIDSST). The objectives of this scheme amongst others are to develop urban infrastructure facilities including sanitation at Satellite towns/ Counter Magnets around Seven mega-cities. The following projects relating to water supply and sewerage have been sanctioned under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns around seven mega-cities. The details of assistance provided during last three years and current year is at Annexure I.