

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UTILITY MAPPING

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to undertake utility mapping of small towns in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has already launched a massive programme to prepare detailed maps of 152 towns;
- (d) if so, the names of the towns included in the aforesaid programme, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Union Government has issued instructions to the States to come out with regional development plans rather than preparing isolated frameworks for one town; and
- (f) if so, the response of the State Governments thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Yes. The Ministry of Urban Development has launched the National Urban Information System (NUIS) Scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan (March 2006) to develop GIS databases for 152 towns/cities in the Country in two Scales i.e., 1:10000 using remotely sensed Satellite Images and 1:2000 using Aerial Photographs and utility mapping at 1:1000 Scale for 22 towns with the cost of Rs. 66.28 crore with matching share of Central and State of 75:25.
- (d) The list of names of the towns for which mapping is under progress is at Annexure.
- (e) No, as Planning and Development are State subjects.
- (f) Not applicable.