

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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GRANTS UNDER JNNURM  
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh is the most urbanized State and one of the fastest urbanizing States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the allocation to Andhra Pradesh was meagre under the JNNURM grants when compared to other States in the Eleventh Plan Period; and
- (d) if so, the comparative details thereof, State and year-wise and the steps being taken to increase the fund allocation to Andhra Pradesh under JNNURM in the Twelfth Plan Period?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. Andhra Pradesh is neither the most urbanized nor the fastest urbanizing state in the country. As per 2011 census, the level of urbanization is 33.49 % (17th rank in the country) which was 27.3% in 2001.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. Against the total allocation of Rs. 2,118.45 crore, an amount of Rs. 2274.41 crore has been committed for projects and buses sanctioned under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) for the State of Andhra Pradesh. Out of which Rs.1760.27 crore has been released so far as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the State. Details of year-wise and State-wise release of ACA under UIG Sub-mission of JnNURM in the Eleventh Plan Period is annexed.