

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1525

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PENDING PROJECTS NO

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

- (a) whether a large number of mega projects of various States are pending for clearance with the Ministry;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State and project-wise; and
- (c) The steps taken/being taken for early clearance of such projects?

**Answer**

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

(a)to (c): Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) is a reform linked infrastructure development programme which was started by the Government in 2005. Projects were taken up in the Mission on the recommendation of the State Government which also took clearances with the respective authorities. JnNURM has completed its normal tenure of 7 years on 31-03-2012 and the Government had earlier extended the period for 2 years for completion of ongoing projects and reforms. The Government, on 17/1/2013, given approval for continuation of the JnNURM to inter-alia sanction new projects till March, 2014. Pursuant to this, the Government has asked State / UTs to send proposals. No mega project i.e., of Rs. 1000 cr or above is pending for approval.

Projects are considered for approval subject to their conformity with the guidelines under JnNURM and their technical appraisal and availability of funds.