GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3876 ANSWERED ON:20.03.2013 PERFORMANCE OF JNNURM Mani Shri Jose K.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has examined the Performance Audit Report No.15 of 2012-13 on the JNNURM covering the period 2005-06 to 2010-11 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the report indicates that not even a single urban infrastructure project chosen for scrutiny had been completed in seven mission cities of UP whereas a sizeable number of projects had been completed in Gujarat, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the report recommends incentives to States which are performing well; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The Government has considered the Performance Audit Report No.15 of 2012-13 on the JNNURM covering the period 2005-06 to 2010-11 and has issued advisory to the States for compliance/rectification with the observations/deficiencies concerning to them as pointed out in the report.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The performance audit has been conducted through test check of records which indicates no Urban Infrastructure projects completed in the Seven Mission cities of Uttar Pradesh and 33 out of 71 projects in Gujarat, 16 out of 46 projects in Karnataka and 17 out of 50 projects in Andhra Pradesh have been completed.

The progress of the Projects is periodically reviewed by the Government of India. However, the execution and monitoring of projects is done by the States/ Union Territories (UTs) in accordance with rules and procedures. The States have been advised to expedite implementation of the projects to be completed within the extended period of JnNURM. Presently, 4 out of 33 projects in Uttar Pradesh, 47 out of 71 projects in Gujarat, 23 out of 47 projects in Karnataka and 20 out of 52 projects in Andhra Pradesh have been completed.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The guidelines under JnNURM do not have any such provision.