

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF CITIES IN JNNURM

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

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Gujarat and Bihar for inclusion of more cities of their States under the Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and Urban Infrastructure Development for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSMT), subcomponents of JNNURM;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, along with the names of cities in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has cleared these proposals and if so, the details thereof, city and State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(e) whether the Government also proposes to relax the limit of 10 lakh population for providing grants under JNNURM and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Requests for inclusion under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) have been received from States during the Mission period in respect of Amravati, Aurangabad, Ayodhya, Belgaum, Bellary, Biharshariff, Calicut, Darjeeling, Deoghar, Dhule, Faizabad, Gandhinagar, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Gulbarga, Guntur, Gurgaon, Gwalior, Haldia, Hubli-Dharward, Jhansi, Jodhpur, Kaithal, Kalimpong & Kurseong, Karamsad, Kolhapur, Kurnool, Kurukshetra-Pehowa, Malegaon, Nalanda, Panipat, Pawapuri, Port Blair, Rajgir, Sambalpur, Siliguri, Solapur, Sultanpur-Lodhi , Vrindavan, Warangal etc.

As per guidelines of UIG, the number of cities under the Mission shall remain around 60. At present there are 65 cities covered under UIG of JnNURM and no more cities have been added. However, cities that are not covered under UIG are eligible for assistance under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) subject to conformity with the guidelines and availability of funds.