

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECT REPORTS ON IDSMT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of project reports on Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) received by the Union Government from various States including Gujarat during each of the last three years; and

(b) the status of each of such reports and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a)&(b): The centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) has been subsumed in the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) since December, 2005 and no new projects were received during last three years. However, ongoing projects were assisted. Total number of towns assisted and Central assistance released including Gujarat State are given below:

Year	Ongoing towns assisted	Central Assistance Released
2006-2007	276	Rs. 106.95 crore
2007-2008	Nil	Nil
2008-2009	Nil	Nil

The State-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

21 towns of Gujarat were released central assistance amounting to Rs.718.17 lakh during 2006-07. The details are given in Annexure-II.