GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1366 ANSWERED ON:27.11.2009 PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from State Government of Gujarat for constitution of a Project Management Unit at State-level nodal institution and a Project Implementation and Monitoring Cell at city level under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A Project Management Unit (PMU) for Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharalal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission was sanctioned to Government of Gujarat on 11.1.2008 at an approximate cost of Rs.31.40 lakh. It has been decided that the same PMU will look after the work under Urban Infrastructure Development for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) component also. As regards Project Implementation and Monitoring Cell at city level, a set of detailed guidelines for establishing Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under UIDSSMT has been issued to all the States/UTs under which the concerned State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) has been empowered to sanction setting up of PIU.No proposal in this regard has been received in the Ministry from the State of Gujarat so far.