

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER SUPPLY IN SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including Maharashtra for central assistance for drinking water supply scheme in small and medium sized towns in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has monitored implementation of various drinking water projects under Urban Integrated Development Scheme for Small and Medium Sized Towns (UIDSSMT) in the country including the State of Assam;

(d) if so, whether any discrepancies have been found in the execution of the projects; and

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

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Urban Development has received 523 proposals for drinking water supply schemes under centrally sponsored scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). State-wise details of projects proposed and sanctioned are given in Annexure-I.

(c)to(e): The physical and financial progress of all sanctioned projects under UIDSSMT including water supply projects alongwith progress on the urban reforms undertaken at State/Urban Local Body level are being monitored at the level of Joint Secretary (Mission) and Secretary (UD) periodically on the basis of the information furnished by the State Governments/State Level Nodal Agency through Quarterly Progress Reports. Till date no discrepancy has been reported by the State Governments including the State of Assam.