

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1529

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INCLUSION OF CITIES IN CENTRAL NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION POLICY ZONE

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the cities recognized as 'Metro City' in Regional Plan-2021 of National Capital Region have been included in Central National Capital Region (CNCR) Policy Zone in Regional Plan-2021 by the National Capital Planning Board (NCRPB);
- (b) if so, the parameters/criteria applied by NCRPB for inclusion of cities into CNCR Policy Zone;
- (c) whether any city identified as Regional Centre in Regional Plan-2021 has also been included in CNCR Policy Zone by the NCRPB;
- (d) whether Merrut city, which has also been recognized as Metro City in proposed settlement pattern-2021 has been kept outside the CNCR Policy Zone; and
- (e) if so, the reasons for inclusion of a Regional Centre into CNCR Policy Zone and keeping a Metro City namely Merrut outside the CNCR Policy Zone?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of the answer to 'a' above.

(c): Yes, Madam. The Regional Centre Bahadurgarh, which is contiguous to Delhi, falls within the CNCR Policy Zone.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): Bahadurgarh falls within the CNCR Policy Zone which is around the Core of the National Capital Region i.e. Delhi, while Meerut, which is located about 65 km from Delhi, is not contiguous to Delhi.