

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SATELLITE TOWNS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop satellite towns around megacities in the country; kl
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and released for these towns during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether development work is very slow in these towns; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): The development of satellite town comes under the purview of the State Governments concerned. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Urban Infrastructure

Development for Satellite Towns around seven mega cities

(UIDSST), 8 Towns namely- Sonapat (Haryana), Pilkhuwa (Uttar Pradesh), Sanand (Gujarat), J.B.Nagar (West Bengal) Vasai-Virar (Maharashtra), Vikarabad (Andhra Pradesh), Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), and Hoskote (Karnataka) have been covered.

(c) Till date, 17 projects worth a total of `631.07 crores have been sanctioned. Out of which, Central share is `500 crore. The funds allocated and released for these projects under UIDSST during the last three years and current year is as under:-

Year	Budget Allocation	Released / Actual Exp
(` in crore)	(` in crore)	

2009-10	5	5.00
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2010-11	70	69.99
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2011-12	70	69.57
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2012-13	30	30.00
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2013-14	78	34.89#
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#As on date

(d)& (e): The scheme was approved in the middle of 11th Plan after which the States completed the selection of towns. Therefore, the projects were sanctioned mostly in 2010-11 and 2011-12. These could not be completed within the 11th Plan period due to the paucity of time. The main reasons for delay are:

- (i) Delay in Land acquisition.
- (ii) Delay in Receipt of Central Assistance by the Urban Local Bodies (ULB).
- (iii) Lack of Capacity.