

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WATER AUGMENTATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides funds to different States under the Water Augmentation Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details of funds provided to Punjab during the last three years and the current year, city-wise;
- (c) the total number of Water Augmentation Schemes currently underway; and
- (d) the time-frame within which the work on the schemes is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for water supply facilities in Urban areas, Ministry of Urban Development has been providing funds under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), with the components of Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) for the selected mission cities and the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium towns (UIDSSMT) for all other urban towns.

(b to d): The State Government of Punjab has not claimed Central funds for water supply projects under the Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) during the last three years and current financial year (2010-2011 to 2013-2014). However, the project for Rehabilitation of existing Water Supply System for Walled City Area in Amritsar, sanctioned earlier with Central share of Rs. 22.89 crore, is under implementation. Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), a total Central Assistance of Rs. 17.85 crore was released to Government of Punjab during 2012-13 for water supply projects in four cities i.e. Jalandhar, Bhatinda, Adampur and Muktsar. The progress of the above projects is monitored for early completion.