

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL GRANT TO URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has stopped Central grants to certain States under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT);
- (b) if so, the details and the states affected as a result thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an exception has been made for North-Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir regarding the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) is a reform linked infrastructure development programme in which further release of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is dependant on completion of Reforms as per commitment made in the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) by the States. Some of the States viz Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Odisha etc. have not achieved a reforms as per their commitment in the MoA.

(c) & (d) In view of the constraints felt by the States and due to lack of capacities etc., the Government has de-linked the achievement of reforms conditionalities in respect of North-Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir for release of 2nd and final installment of ACA for the on-going projects under UIDSSMT of JnNURM.