

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1069

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FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to various municipal corporations in the country including Bihar and Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including State Governments of Bihar and Gujarat and if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to compensate Municipal Corporations in the country for the cost overruns on account of escalation of prices in the execution of water supply and underground drainage works; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the amount is likely to be released and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM), State-wise and year-wise details of projects approved and funds released including Bihar and Gujarat during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(c): A total number of 549 projects have been sanctioned to all States/ Union Territories (UTs) including Bihar and Gujarat under UIG Sub-Mission of JnNURM. Out of 549 projects, 217 projects have so far been physically completed as reported by States/ UTs, remaining projects are at various stages of implementation.

Similarly, a total number of 806 projects have been sanctioned to all States/ UTs including Bihar and Gujarat under UIDSSMT of JnNURM and out of 806 projects, 410 projects have been physically completed as reported by States and Urban Territories (UTs). Remaining projects are at various stages of implementation.

(d) & (e): Cost overruns are borne by the concerned State Government/Urban Local Bodies under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM).