

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1071
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LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN SMALL TOWNS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether lack of infrastructure in medium and small towns/cities has been impeding the development of these towns into big cities; and

(b) if so, the action plan formulated by the Union Government for the development of infrastructure in these towns/cities along with the details of the cities covered under the action plan, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) In order to have improvement in urban infrastructure in towns and cities in a planned manner, Government has launched a scheme viz. Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) in December, 2005 which caters for all the towns and cities of the country excluding 65 Mission cities covered under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG), a sub-mission of JnNURM.