

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF CITIES UNDER JNNURM

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

- (a) the criteria for inclusion of cities/ towns for assistance under the Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), Sub-components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to relax the said criteria to include more cities under the JNNURM and extend the financial assistance to more cities/towns and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether cities of historical, religious and tourist importance have been included under the sub-components of JNNURM and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey for identification of more cities/ towns, including cities of historical, religious and tourist importance under the sub-components of JNNURM; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): The criteria/ parameters for inclusion of cities/Urban Agglomeration (UAs) under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) is based on population as per 2001 census, which are as under:-

Cities/UAs with 4 million plus population as per 2001 census 07  
Cities/UAs with 1 million plus but less than 4 million population 28  
as per 2001 Census  
Selected Cities/UAs (State Capitals and other cities/UA of religious 30  
/historic and touristic importance)

65 cities have been covered under UIG Sub-Mission and the remaining cities/towns are eligible under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of JNNURM.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): The inclusion of cities under UIG Sub-Mission of JnNURM is based on Urban Population as per census 2001 and State capitals and other Cities/ Urban Agglomerations (UAs) of religious/ historic and touristic importance have been included. A State-wise list of cities is annexed.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.