

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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BRTS PROJECTS UNDER JNNURM  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) projects sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the projects which have missed their deadlines for completion;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite these projects and the time by which the work on these proposed BRTS is likely to be completed, city and State-wise;
- (d) the total area proposed for construction under BRTS in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of new BRTS proposals, if any, being considered by the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a)to (c): The details of the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) projects sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise alongwith their completion schedule at Annexure.

Following steps are being taken by Ministry to expedite the completion of project:-

- i. Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee reviews the progress of implementation of the projects regularly with the concerned States/UTs.
- ii. Review of progress is being done through higher level meetings such as annual meetings with State Secretaries of Urban Development, Regional Review Meetings etc. and also through continuous follow up through letters.
- iii. Capacity building measures such as conducting Rapid Training Programme of the officials of ULBs/Parastatals, supporting Programme Management Units (PMU) at the state level and Project Implementation Units (PIUs) at the ULB level, and Independent Review and Monitoring Authority (IRMA) at the state level.
- iv. The status of reforms and project implementation of the already sanctioned projects of a State/UT is considered by the CSMC at the time of sanctioning of a new project or any second or subsequent installment.

(d): These BRTS projects involve total length of 72.50 kms. approximately.

(e): State Government of Punjab has forwarded a detailed project report for BRTS Amritsar for 31 kms. with the total project cost of Rs.494.03 crore on 29.10.2013 and the same is under appraisal.