

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SMART CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has tied up with Australia for development of smart cities in each of the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the further steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development encourages all cities to use smart technologies to improve the delivery of urban services and proposes to consider smart cities in the next phase of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). The present JnNURM does not have a clearly defined smart city component. However, certain aspects of the "Smart City" concept, such as the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) can be taken up in respect of urban infrastructure and urban transport management under the existing JnNURM guidelines. Projects sanctioned under JnNURM are dependent upon adherence to extant guidelines of the Mission.