

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRESS OF PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the time schedule for completion of on-going projects under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town (UIDSSMT) in the country including Bihar, State and project-wise;
- (b) whether the said projects are progressing as per schedule;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of each project; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The details of various urban infrastructure development schemes approved in different States of the country including Bihar under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) during the Mission period State-wise along with progress is annexed. The projects under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) is implemented by the State Government(s) with the help of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) / parastatals as per their existing Rules and procedures. However, constraints are felt such as land acquisition, tendering issues, contractual problems, clearances etc., in smooth implementation of the projects leading to time over-runs. The implementation of the projects is monitored by the Ministry through Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs), Review Meetings and while considering/releasing 2nd installment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for the projects. The Government has extended the period for two years i.e. up to 31/03/2014 for completion of all on-going projects.