

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2342
ANSWERED ON:05.02.2014
DELAY IN JNNURM PROJECTS
Kumar Shri P.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several projects, being undertaken under the Jawaharlal Nehru Nation Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), are likely to miss the 2014 deadline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether several States have sought more time for completing the pending projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). Out of 539 projects sanctioned during the mission period 219 projects have been reportedly physically completed as on 31.01.2014. The projects under JnNURM are implemented by States through Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Parastatals. Constraints experienced in implementation of projects relate to utility shifting, delay in receipt of permission from various authorities (Railways, Forests etc.), lack of capacity of ULBs, land acquisition, contractual issues etc and with respect to implementation of reforms due to their complexity and difficulty and capacity of local bodies to accomplish them.

(c) & (d): The Government has extended the mission period for 2 years i.e. upto 31.03.2014 for completion of all ongoing projects and reforms.