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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN SATELLITE TOWNS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalized any scheme for infrastructure development in satellite towns around seven mega-cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds earmarked in this regard;
- (c) the names of satellite towns identified in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be operationalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) : Yes, Madam. The Government has initiated a pilot scheme on Infrastructure Development in satellite town around seven mega-cities.

(b) : The objective of the scheme are as under:

(i) Development of urban infrastructure facilities like solid waste management, water supply and sewerage to channelize their future growth and ameliorate pressure on mega cities.

(ii) Implementation of reforms such as e-governance, property tax, double entry accounting, creation of barrier free built environment and energy & water audit.

The 11th Plan has an outlay of Rs. 500.00 crore for the scheme.

(c) : The eight satellite towns identified for implementation of the scheme are Vikarabad (Andhra Pradesh), Sanand(Gujarat), Sonipat(Haryana), Hoskote (Karnataka), Vasai-Virar (Maharashtra), Sriperumbudur(Tamilnadu), Pilkhua (Uttar Pradesh) and New Town(West Bengal).

(d) : The scheme has been operationalised.