

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:423

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SMART CITIES

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the guidelines/criteria for selection of cities to be developed as smart cities have been finalised and if so, the details thereof including the cities identified for the purpose, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which such cities are likely to be identified;
- (b) the details of funds likely to be incurred on smart cities and the criteria for funding along with the manner in which funds are likely to be arranged for the purpose;
- (c) the details of proposals received by the Government from various States for smart cities, State-wise and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has sought assistance, financial or otherwise from foreign countries in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the response of these countries, country-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has discussed with States and Private Players for developing smart cities and if so, the details and suggestions received therefrom along with the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken by the Government to expedite the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): No, Madam.

(b), (c) & (d) : Question does not arise.

(e): Continuous discussions are being held with the State Governments and private players for formulation of Smart City Policy.