

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1411

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UNSPENT FUNDS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large sums from the allocations to the States to build houses for the urban poor and urban development initiatives remain unspent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to divert the unspent money to Metro Rail projects to speed them up; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under housing schemes for the Urban poor implemented by the Government of India including Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP), Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP), Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) and Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP), an amount of Rs.19733.76 Crore has been released so far against the total allocation of Rs.33659.86 Crore, which is about 59%. Details are at Annexure-I

Under Urban Development initiatives (schemes) implemented by the Government of India including Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG), Urban Infrastructure Development Schemes for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite towns around seven Mega Cities (UIDSST) scheme, 10% Lump sum scheme, North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) Scheme, Swachh Bharat Mission and HRIDAY, an amount of Rs.39095.06 Crore has been released so far against the total allocation of Rs.66255.21 Crore, which is also about 59%. Total funds allocated and released for various Urban Development schemes are at Annexure-II.

Subsequent installments of ACA for projects are released only after submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) by the implementing agencies and subject to achievement of reforms.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal with the Government of India to divert the unspent money to Metro Rail Projects.