

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1422

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2015

TENURE FOR MAYORS

Owaisi Shri Asaduddin;Sreeramulu Shri B.;Suresh Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners was convened for better implementation of smart city projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and views expressed by Urban Development Secretaries and Municipal Commissioners;
- (c) whether the Government was requested to consider fixed tenures for Mayors and Commissioners and mandating minimum education qualification for Councillors; and
- (d) if so, the details and the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard and on the various other issues raised and discussed in the meeting?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Design of the scheme for developing Smart Cities is under formulation in consultation with State Governments. The guidelines and criteria will be known only after the Scheme design is complete.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.