

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a decision was taken to set up a Regional Management Institute for Urban Development and National Institute of Urban Affairs in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the present status in this regard;
- (c) the arrangements for training of officers/employees in the absence of this institute; and
- (d) the number of persons imparted training during each of the last three years and current year along with the funds spent for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. However, a proposal to set up a National Resource Centre in the States including Chhattisgarh was approved only in-principle by the Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation on 27.1.2010. Government, however, decided that no funds could be released for such an institute.

(c): The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES), of the Ministry of Urban Development, was established at Lucknow University, Lucknow in the year 1968 with the purpose of providing training to officers/employees, elected representatives of Urban Local Bodies of Northern, Eastern and North Eastern States including the State of Chhattisgarh. States have the option to utilise its services. The Ministry of Urban Development provides non-plan grants to the RCUES Lucknow towards running the centre.

(d): The details regarding number of persons imparted training during each of the last three years and current year by RCUES Lucknow along with the funds are given in the table below:-

Year	Non-Plan Grants released by the Ministry of Urban Development (Rs.in crores)	No. of persons trained
2012-13	1.47	3652
2013-14	2.30	2224
2014-15	2.42	1567
2015-16	0	0
Total	6.19	7443