

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Three Flagship Schemes

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

Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched three flagship schemes aimed at changing the face of urban India;
- (b) If so, the details of the schemes;
- (c) The expected expenditure involved therein, scheme-wise;
- (d) The expected number of jobs to be generated;
- (e) The time by which it is likely to be started and completed; and
- (f) The other steps taken to improve the standard of life in the urban areas?

**Answer**

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

(a) :Yes, Madam.

(b) :Government of India have launched following three schemes:-

(i) Smart Cities Mission (SCM): This Mission has been launched with an objective to promote sustainable and inclusive cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart' Solutions to infrastructure and services.

(ii) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT): This Mission has been launched with the objective to develop basic urban infrastructure- water supply, sewerage, septage management, storm water

drains, urban transport and development of green spaces and parks with special provision for child- friendly components in the 500 cities/ towns under the Mission.

(iii) Housing for All: Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) has been launched for taking up housing for the urban poor. This Mission will cover all 4041 statutory towns.

(c) :Financial support as Central assistance under SCM & AMRUT to the extent of Rs. 48,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- crore respectively has been proposed to be provided to the States/UTs during the mission period. Under PMAY, a provision of Rs. 4000 crores has been made for this Mission in Budget Estimates (BE) 2015-16.

(d) :Implementation of these schemes would lead to a lot of infrastructure and construction activities, thereby, creating several opportunities for employment generation.

(e) :SCM& AMRUT have started in 2015-16 and are initially planned up to 2019-20.

PMAY: The implementation of this Mission period is from 2015 to 2022.

(f) :These three flagships schemes aim to improve the standard of life in urban areas, holistically, by converging with the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), Digital India, Skill development, etc.

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