

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1417  
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Sustainable Urban Development  
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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 World Bank and some State Governments have signed a loan and project agreement to enable the international bank to provide \$400 million to the Government for its Sustainable Urban Development Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in each State in this regard along with the funds sanctioned and spent by the Government so far, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The World Bank and the Government of India have signed a loan agreement on 03.06.2015 for IBRD loan of USD 400 million for the Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project. A project agreement was also signed by the Government of Tamil Nadu with the World Bank on the same day.

The objective of the project is to improve urban services in participating Urban Local Bodies in a financially sustainable manner and to pilot improved urban management practices in selected cities. The total project size is US\$ 600 million, out of which World Bank support is US\$ 400 million. The project has not yet started disbursement.

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