

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF LAND  
De(Nag) Dr. (Smt.) Ratna

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the availability of Land in urban area for infrastructure development such as construction of hospitals, schools and other public utility services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any developmental activity has been stalled due to no-availability of land and if so, the details thereof ?.

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Urban Development has not undertaken an assessment of availability of land for infrastructure. This exercise is to be done by respective State Government while formulating the Master Plan of an urban area. Due to rapid urbanization, there is a huge demand for land which in turn, create difficulties in making land available for developmental activities relating to infrastructure.