

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) laid stress on the improvement of urban infrastructure in small cities and towns;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the small cities and towns where infrastructure upgradation projects had been launched/have been completed/pending during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocation and utilized during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) aims at improvement in urban infrastructure in towns and cities in a planned manner. The scheme applies to all cities/towns as per 2001 census, excepting cities/towns covered under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) sub-mission of JnNURM. Under UIDSSMT 453 projects have been reported physically complete against a total of 1036 projects sanctioned during the Mission period and Transition phase of JnNURM.

(c) & (d): The Mission has ended on 31.03.2014. No projects have been sanctioned and funds released during the current year. State-wise details of projects sanctioned for cities and towns under UIDSSMT along-with Additional Central Assistance (ACA) committed and released for utilization during each of the last three years is annexed.