

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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City Liveability Index  
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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 is planning to develop 'city liveability index' to evaluate how liveable are the cities in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has developed a framework/guidelines to study the index and if so, the details thereof along with the details of guidelines/variables; and
- (c) whether the State Governments are also participating in the preparation of the index and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): This Ministry, after extensive consultations with States/ Cities/ Citizens and peer review by Sector Experts has developed a draft framework of Liveability Index suited to conditions prevailing in Indian Cities to rank cities on the basis of the Liveability Index. The objective of ranking of cities on Liveability Index is to facilitate a competitive environment amongst cities resulting in systematic improvement in the quality of life of citizens.

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