

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHRINKING SPACE IN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the metropolitan cities and other tier-II cities, space for parks and places for physical activities are shrinking; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and measures taken/being taken by the Government to provide sufficient place for physical activities?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Urban Development is a state subject and it is the responsibility of the Urban Local Bodies/Urban Development Authorities/State Governments to earmark spaces for parks, play grounds etc while formulating Master Plans for the respective cities. Ministry of Urban Development has issued guidelines viz. Urban Planning Formulation and Implementation for guidance in the matter. The details of such spaces in metropolitan and other cities are not maintained by this Ministry.