

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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National Capital Territory
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities similar to national capital to the big cities of the country included in National Capital Region/ Territory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the facilities are likely to be provided;
- (c) the details of districts included in National Capital Region/ Territory, State-wise; and
- (d) the Government's plan for the development of these districts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has informed that the Regional Plan - 2021 (RP-2021) for the National Capital Region (NCR) for balanced and harmonised development of the region has envisioned seven Metro Centres with population of 10 lakhs and above in NCR outside Delhi, which are as follows:

- (i) Faridabad-Ballabhgarh;
- (ii) Gurgaon-Manesar;
- (iii) Ghaziabad-Loni,
- (iv) NOIDA,
- (v) Sonapat-Kundli,
- (vi) Greater NOIDA; and
- (vii) Meerut.

The Metro Centres are envisaged as powerful growth nodes and help in population dispersal from the national capital, by, inter alia, developing an efficient intra urban mass transportation system as well as strong transport and communication linkages with Delhi, other Metro Centres and NCR towns.

This would involve creation of necessary infrastructure in these Metro Centres and also facilitation of private sector investment by the respective participating States and their agencies.

(c) National Capital Region (NCR) comprises the following areas:

- (i) National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (ii) districts of Faridabad, Gurgaon, Mewat, Rohtak, Sonapat, Rewari, Jhajjar, Panipat, Palwal, Mahendragarh, Bhiwani, Karnal and Jind in Haryana;
- (iii) districts of Meerut, Ghaziabad, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Bulandshahr, Hapur, Baghpat and Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (iv) districts of Alwar and Bharatpur in Rajasthan.

(d) NCRPB has stated that the RP-2021 for NCR outlines policies and proposals for growth and balanced development of the entire NCR for implementation by the concerned Governments and their agencies.

NCRPB has also been financing various infrastructure development projects within NCR and the Counter Magnet Areas to NCR with the objective of achieving balanced development of the Region. NCR Planning Board provides financial assistance in the form of loans up to a maximum of 75% of the estimated cost of projects.