

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a charter for urban planning and development and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said charter has identified the need for increased public-private enterprise in order to accelerate urban development in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government plans to undertake urban renewal to make Cities better places to live in. While developing housing and other infrastructure, both physical and economic, which can have local variations; four fundamental activities viz. provision of safe drinking water and sewerage management, use of recycled water for growing organic fruits and vegetable, solid waste management and digital connectivity must underpin such development. It is the vision of the Government that at least 500 such habitations must be provided support, while harnessing private capital and expertise through Public Private Partnerships (PPP)s, to renew their infrastructure and services in the next ten years.