GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2804 ANSWERED ON:10.12.2014 CBUD Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Capacity Building for Urban Development Project (CBUD) launched by the Government for Urban local bodies with the financial support of World Bank;
- (b) The number of local bodies selected under this project;
- (c) whether the World Bank has informed its restrictions for this project due to lethargic response from the Government; and
- (d) If so the details thereof and the actions taken/being taken by the Government for optimum utilization of financial assistance provided by the World Bank under this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a): Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD) commenced with effect from 1st November, 2011 for a period of five year with the support of World Bank. Under the project 26 Technical Assistance Programmes with a total project cost of Rs. 69.70 crore have been sanctioned upto November 2014. Out of this Rs.15.15 crore have been utilized.
- (b): 34 Urban Local Bodies have been selected for implementation of CBUD.
- (c) & (d): For expeditious and optimum utilization of the available financial assistance from World Bank appropriate action has been taken as recommended by the Ministry of Finance for restructuring the project by allocating the components of Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA) to Ministry of Urban Development.