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Title: Need to include Jodhpur City under the Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission Scheme.

SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI (JODHPUR): Jodhpur is the second largest city of Rajasthan. It has a population of about 30 lakhs (Ten Lakhs Urban, 20 lakhs Rural Population) as per the 2001 Census. It comes under the category "B" city. The Government of India has launched Jawahar Lai Nehru Urban Renewal Mission for fast track, planned development of select cities with focus on efficiency in urban infrastructure. Jodhpur city is over 500 years old and has historical and religious importance besides being an important place of tourism. It meets all the criteria to be qualified for inclusion in the Jawahar Lai Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission. I would urge upon the Union Urban Development Minister to kindly include Jodhpur as the 66<sup>th</sup> city under the above-mentioned scheme at the earliest.