

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) to (c) State Government of Assam had forwarded a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Storm Water Drainage for Bahini and Noonmati Basin at Guwahati for consideration under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). The project has been technically approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 125.36 crore and shall be taken up for consideration as per guidelines of JNNURM.

Proposals for Metro Rail

†2996. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals from any cities/metropolitan cities have been received for starting Metro Rail transport services based Island on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) system;

(b) whether action is being taken or proposed to be taken to start the project in pursuance of the proposals received;

(c) whether proposal for Metro Rail has been received for any city of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Government have received proposal for taking up Metro Rail Project on Build-Operate-Transfer (BoT) System for Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Mumbai (Maharashtra).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. No detailed project report has been received for metro rail for any city of Rajasthan.

(d) Does not arise.

Shortage of drinking water in cities

2997. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any acute shortage of drinking water in metropolitan cities;

(b) whether it is proposed to take steps to provide safe water in metropolitan cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) to (d) As per the information collected from various State Level Agencies/Urban

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Local Bodies (ULBs) in respect of 35 metropolitan cities, the per capita water supply is less than the national norm of 150 litres per capita (head) per day in 23 metro cities, whereas it is in excess of national norm in 12 metro cities. The requisite details in this regard are given in the Statement (See below).

In order to supplement the efforts of State Governments and ULBs in implementation of infrastructure schemes, Government of India has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in December, 2005 which provides for reform linked financial assistance for projects related to water supply amongst others.

So far, the Ministry has accorded approval for 114 water supply projects for 31 (out of 35) Metropolitan cities under JNNURM at an estimated cost of Rs. 15339.66 crore. It is expected that after the successful implementation of these water supply projects, the Mission cities will be able to provide water supply service meeting the national norms.

Statement

Details of per capita water supply in all metro cities received from various State Water Supply Agencies

Sl. No.	Urban Agglomeration/ City As per 2001 Census	Per capita Water Supply (lpcd) as of November, 2003	Water Supply norm as per Manual, LPCD	% shortfall
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Greater Mumbai	268	150	Excess
2.	Kolkata	173	150	Excess
3.	Delhi	218	150	Excess
4.	Chennai	106	150	29
5.	Bangalore	141	150	6
6.	Hyderabad	164	150	Excess
7.	Ahmedabad	139	150	7
8.	Pune	283	150	Excess
9.	Surat	139	150	7
10.	Kanpur	124	150	17
11.	Jaipur	170	150	Excess
12.	Lucknow	164	150	Excess
13.	Nagpur	176	150	Excess

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Patna	107	150	29
15.	Indore	149	150	1
16.	Vadodara	169	150	Excess
17.	Bhopal	180	150	Excess
18.	Coimbatore	108	150	28
19.	Ludhiana	117	150	22
20.	Kochi	124	150	17
21.	Vishakhapatnam	131	150	13
22.	Agra	134	150	11
23.	Varanasi	191	150	Excess
24.	Madurai	88	150	41
25.	Meerut	185	150	Excess
26.	Nashik	140	150	7
27.	Jabalpur	95	150	37
28.	Jamshedpur	90	150	40
29.	Asansol	120	150	20
30.	Dhanbad	70	150	53
31.	Faridabad	120	150	20
32.	Allahabad	111	150	26
33.	Amritsar	135	150	10
34.	Vijayawada	137	150	9
35.	Rajkot	88	150	41

World Bank loan

2998. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has successfully negotiated a US Dollar five billion World Bank loan for urban development;

(b) whether this loan package will be used for urban development programmes and urban transport; and