

recommended 6 projects on various components of Latur Municipality with an approved cost of Rs. 108.57 crore. Ministry of Urban Development recommended to Ministry of Finance for release of 1st instalment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) amounting to Rs. 43.43 crore against these 6 projects on 18.8.2006 which has been released by Ministry of Finance to the State Government of Maharashtra.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. SLSC of Maharashtra in its 2nd meeting held on 28th September, 2006 recommended 15 projects of approximate cost of Rs. 264.615 crore in 13 towns. Ministry of Urban Development, keeping in view the available balance out of the allocated fund under the Scheme to the Government of Maharashtra, recommended 12 projects of 11 towns involving approximate cost and 1st instalment of ACA of Rs. 134.62 crore and Rs. 55.87 crore respectively on 18.1.2007. Ministry of Finance has released 1st instalment of ACA amounting to Rs. 45.36 crore against projects of these 11 towns/cities to the State Government of Maharashtra on 13.2.2007.

Projects for Mumbai

395. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have cleared projects worth Rs. 1200 crore for Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether Centre under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) has sanctioned 12 projects for Mumbai worth Rs. 2800 crores;

(c) if so, whether three other major projects costing around Rs. 4000 crore are still under the consideration of the Union Government; and

(d) if so, by when these projects would be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKAN): (a) to (d) So far 7 projects at the cost of Rs. 1159.40 crore have been approved under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Two projects costing Rs. 2035.79 crore are under consideration.