

Overhauling JNNURM

1541. SHRI JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to overhaul its flagship Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) scheme by targeting municipalities directly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have agreed to the proposal of the Central Government to extend funds directly to the municipalities under the JNNURM; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY): (a) There is no proposal before the Government to overhaul JNNURM scheme by targeting municipalities directly.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal to extend funds directly to the municipalities under the JNNURM. As per guidelines of Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), funds would be released as Additional Central Assistance (100% Central Grant in respect of central share) to the State Government or its designated State Level Nodal Agency. The nodal agency will disburse central assistance to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) or para-statal agencies as the case may be as soft loan or grant-cum-loan or grant.

Establishment of satellite townships in Gujarat

1542. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration with the Ministry with regard to implement and establish satellite townships in the State of Gujarat, particularly in the Districts of Vadodara, Rajkot and Surat under the Central New Satellite Township Policy as per the guidelines of Planning Commission in the current Eleventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;

(c) the number of proposals so far received by the Ministry in this context, city-wise; and

(d) the present status of the proposals and financial assistance so far sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY): (a) The Town of Sanand near Ahmedabad has been selected in the Eleventh Plan for