

(d) JNNURM Mission aims to leverage and incorporate private sector efficiencies in development, management, implementation and financing of projects, through PPP arrangements, wherever appropriate.

#### **Metro line in cities of Uttar Pradesh**

†1221. SHRI JAI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey for laying Metro line like 'Delhi Metro' in cities of Uttar Pradesh excluding Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar;
- (b) the cities of Uttar Pradesh, where such metro line is proposed to be laid;
- (c) whether Government has given 'in-principle' approval to their proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) No, Sir. Central Government has not conducted any such survey.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise. It is clarified that urban transport being State subject, it is upto the State Government to get feasibility study done and in suitable cases get the Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared and approved by the State Government. Thereafter, the State Government sends the proposal for approval of the Central Government. In case of Uttar Pradesh no such proposal has been received.

#### **Urban development of North Eastern States**

1222. SHRI O. T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to provide special economic package to North Eastern States particularly in Sikkim for urban development;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development has no proposal to provide for a special economic package to North Eastern States including Sikkim for urban development.

(b) Does not arise in view of above.

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development is already supporting infrastructure development in urban areas of the North-Eastern States including Sikkim through

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