

Inclusion of Patnagar, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in JNNURM

1847. SHRI PRAVIN NAIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the state capitals which have been included in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);
- (b) whether the names of Patnagar, Gandhinagar of Gujarat has been included in that list and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any request from the State Government of Gujarat has been sent to the Central Government in this regard and the date when such request has been sent; and
- (d) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) Except Gandhi Nagar, the Capital of all the States have been included in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

(b) No, Sir. As per guidelines, the number of cities covered under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) of JNNURM is to remain around 60. Presently, 65 cities are covered under UIG.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister, Gujarat vide his letter dated 8.7.2008 has requested *inter-alia* for inclusion of Gandhinagar being the State Capital of Gujarat as a Mission city. The proposal for inclusion of the Capital city of Gandhinagar was considered by National Steering Group (NSG) under JNNURM in its meeting, held on 5.1.2009 but the city was not recommended for inclusion as Mission City.

Facilitating installation of air conditioners in GPRAs

1848. PROF. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a decision has been taken by Government in 2010 to change window design to facilitate installation of air-conditioners in the General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA);
- (b) whether CPWD is not entertaining the request of the GPRA allottee in the matter saying that CPWD is not aware of any such decision of Government;
- (c) if so, the reaction of Government thereon and action taken to implement the said decision; and

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