

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) to (c) At present there is no such plan to converge the urban development schemes. However, under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched on 3rd December 2005, which subsumed existing schemes for water supply, sewerage etc. for Mega Cities and Smaller towns, the Central Government is providing reforms-linked assistance for development of infrastructure covering basic services like water supply, sewage, solid waste management and urban transport in 65 identified cities including all cities having population of more than 1 million and the State Capitals and other cities/UTs of religious/tourist and historic importance. In addition, through Urban Infrastructure; Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), a component of JNNURM, similar infrastructure facilities are provided in small and medium towns having population of less than one million.

In addition, schemes for water supply, sewage and solid waste management are being implemented by the Ministry of Urban Development to improve quality of life in urban areas. These include (i) North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme(NERUDP), (ii) 10% Lumpsum Provision Scheme for the benefit of North Eastern Region (NER) States including Sikkim, (iii) Schemes for Capacity Building for Urban Local Bodies and (iv) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns(UIDSST) around seven Mega-cities. Besides, Brihan Mumbai Storm Water Drainage Project (BRIMSTOWAD) and 100 mid desalination plant at Nemmeli near Chennai have also been approved to improve quality of life in urban areas.

#### **Funds for improvement of drainage facilities in AP**

3239. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds have been allocated to improve drainage facilities in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what is the progress in setting up drainage systems during the last two years in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) Under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) Sub Mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) Rs.2368.70 lakh has been released so far as

Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for 13 projects approved under the drainage sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of JnNURM Rs. 11663.26 lakh has been released so far as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for 9 projects approved under the drainage sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Out of 13 projects approved under the drainage sector for the State of Andhra Pradesh under UIG Sub Mission of JnNURM, 2 projects have so far been completed and the other projects are at various stages of implementation. Under UIDSSMT, 3 projects have so far been completed and the other projects are at various stages of implementation.

**Trusts/Societies in the name of a former Deputy P.M.**

†3240. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of land provided in the National Capital Region to the trusts/societies and institutes, etc. constituted in the name of former Deputy Prime Minister Shri Devi Lal after the year 2000 and the time, when the land was provided alongwith the places; and

(b) when the land was provided and the rates at which the land was provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) No land has been provided by the Ministry of Urban Development in the National Capital Region to the trusts/societies and institutes, etc. constituted in the name of former Deputy Prime Minister Shri Devi Lal after the year 2000.

**National Urban Transport Policy**

3241. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has since finalized and implemented the new National Urban Transport Policy in the country;