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Planning Commission some of the State Governments have sought additional funds under NSDP as indicated in the statement. (See below).

(c) As reported by the Planning Commission, funds were allocated among different States/UTs on prorata basis of slum population in each State/UT. Request of States as shown in the Annexure for additional funds under NSDP were duly considered but in view of financial constraints the same could not be agreed to.

Statement

Additional funds sought under NDSP

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Additional Fund sought
1.	KARNATAKA	1998-99	10 crores
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	1998-99	50 crores
3.	MUMBAI	1999-2000	1600 crores
4.	RAJASTHAN	1999-2000	21.55 crores
5.	TAMIL NADU	1999-2000	5.00 crores
6.	ORISSA	1999-2000 MAY	2000 crores

City transport projects

† 929. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether city transport projects have been taken up as per the recommendation made by the National Institute for Urbanisation;

(b) if so, the names of such cities for which recommendation has been made for city transport projects along with the present status of each such projects; and

(c) the foreign assistance being sought for such projects?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) This Ministry is not aware of any recommendations made by the National Institute for urbanisations regarding City Transport Projects. Therefore, the question of taking up any projects in this regard does not arise.

Harvesting of rain water to meet water shortage

930. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has decided to harvest rain water to meet the water shortage in the capital;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed measures to harvest rain water; and

(c) by when work in this regard is likely to be started for construction of channels, storages and ponds along the water courses?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The DDA made a reference to the Central Ground Water Board to suggest measures for augmentation of water through water harvesting in Vasant Kunj Area where there is considerable shortage of water. The Central Ground Water Board had recommended construction of check dams/weirs in Vasant Kunj Phase-II and also in Sanjay Van Green Area, located at East of Aruna Asaf Ali Road connecting Outer Ring Road and Vasant Kunj Phase-I. The work has already been completed.