

Central funds to various projects under UID Schemes

2303. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of releasing Central funds to various projects under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for small and medium towns of Maharashtra State which are already sanctioned by the Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Planning Commission has also given its directions that the cities of Maharashtra in which not a single project is sanctioned, such projects should be funded;

(c) whether Government is considering to increase the outlay for funding such projects keeping in view of the directions of the Planning Commission; and

(d) if so, the details of Central funds released/to be released so far, scheme-wise, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI) : (a) Under UIDSSMT, 95 projects in 84 towns at a cost of Rs. 2826.78 crore have been sanctioned. For these 95 projects, Rs. 2269.97 crore has been committed and a sum of Rs. 1949.35 crore has been released to the State of Maharashtra so far.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d) In view of reply to (b) above, Question does not arise.

Status of urban water supply in North East States

2304. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of urban water supply in North East States specially in Assam; and

(b) the details of scheme/programmes being implemented in North East States for the development of urban water supply in North East States specially in Assam, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI) : (a) The status of water supply in North Eastern States including Assam as given by Census of India, 2011 is as follows: