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, schemewise, 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:

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(b) The schemes running in Ministry of Urban Development under which water supply projects are supported are Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) which ran from 2005 to 2012 and has been extended till 2014 for completion of ongoing projects; 10% lumpsum scheme for infrastructure development in North Eastern States including Sikkim in operation since 2001-02. Under this scheme, all notified urban areas are eligible for support. North Eastern Region Urban Development Program (NERUDP) which runs from 2009-2016 under which *inter-alia* supports water supply projects in Gangtok, Aizwal, Agartala and Kohima.

Radial roads under JNNURM-II

2305. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- whether Radial roads in and around the cities would be covered under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission-II (JNNURM-II);
- whether there is any advance planning related to JNNURM-II, if so, the (b) details thereof;
- whether there is any planning to include all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under the JNNURM-II, rather than selecting the towns/cities based on the population criteria:
- (d) would operation and maintenance cost, at least, for 15 years be included in the project cost for sustaining complete projects on long-term basis; and
- whether Government plans to include the cost escalation factor due to increase in raw-material and labour cost in the overall project cost in the JNNURM-II.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) to (e) The contours of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) Phase-II have not been finalized.

Water supply schemes in smaller ULBs of Odisha

2306. SHRI RABINARAYAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether the Ministry would consider to include more water supply schemes in smaller ULBs of Odisha for improving the water supply level to reach the National Standards in JNNURM-II, for the interest of the public?