218	Written Answers to 2	[RAJYA SABHA]		Unstarred Questions		
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32	Improvement to Micro and Macro Drainage System in the Southern Basin of Chennai City	Drainage/ Storm Water Drains	29,897.57	10,464.15	6,801.70	In progress
33	Providing Comprehensive Sewerage Scheme to Pallikarani Town Panchayan	Sewerage	5,861.00	2,051.35	1,334.22	In progress
34.	Construction of Heritage Precincts along EVR Periyar Salai, Chennai	Development of Heritage Area	610.00	213.50	138.78	In progress
35	Construction and Commissioning of additional 120 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Koyambedu (Phase-II) in Chennai	Sewerage	11,610.00	4,063.50	1,015.88	In progress
	Total		358,543.57	129,441.25	83,016.04	8

## Migrants by-passing smaller cities

2317. SHRI D. BANDYOPADHYAY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that population of cities with more than one million have shown significant rise in population in the last decade and half, while those under one million have registered decline in population and whether in the rural urban migration, rural migrants; are deliberately by-passing smaller cities; and
- (b) if so, what measures are being thought about to prevent this trend and to attract migrant to smaller and medium cities for balanced regional development to reduce unbearable load on the civic infrastructure of bigger cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) According to the Census of India in 2001 the population of million plus cities was 7.81 crore which increased to 16.07 crore in 2011. In 2001 there were 35 million plus cities which constituted 37.85% of the total Urban Population, whereas in 2011 the 53 million plus cities constituted 42.62%. In 2011, out of 53 million plus cities, 30 cities have shown declining growth rates during

2001-2011. As per Census-2011, only population of Class I cities (more than 1 lakh population) is available. In 2001, the total number of Class I cities was 441 which constituted 62.29% of the total urban population whereas in 2011, the total number of Class I cities increased to 468 constituting 70.24% of total urban population. Analysis of migration data of Census, 2011 is not available at present.

(b) It is not the policy of Government to either check or facilitate migration to the cities as the process of migration is driven by demographic and economic factors and distortions in the process may have undesirable consequences on economic growth and development.

## Planning for water cycling plant

- 2318. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is planning to start a water cycling plant at its office at Vikas Sadan very shortly;
- (b) what quantity of water is likely to be salvaged per day at the proposed plant;
- (c) whether the DDA is planning to make it mandatory for the new Group Housing Societies to install a mini sewage plant in the society premises; and
  - (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) DDA has informed that a water cycling plant is proposed at its office in Vikas Sadan. Being at planning stage, the quantity of water likely to be salvaged per day at the proposed plant is being worked out.

(c) and (d) DDA has also informed that in case of new Group Housing Societies it has been made mandatory to provide dual pipe system and mini sewage treatment plant within the premises for treatment of sewage and utilizing the treated water for the purpose other than for drinking.

## **Subletting of Government accommodation**

- 2319. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be please to state:
- (a) whether the Ministry is conducting regular checking to avoid subletting of Government accommodation allotted to Government servants: