

Piped sewer system in Punjab

4029. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the urban population in Punjab which has access to a piped sewer system, as per Census 2011; and
- (b) the nature of assistance given by Centre to Punjab in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI): (a) As per the Census Report 2011, 63.70% of urban households in Punjab are having piped sewer system.

(b) The Ministry of Urban Development has sanctioned 2 sewerage projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 27,829.00 lakh and 8 sewerage projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 33,646.91 lakh to the Government of Punjab, under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) components of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) respectively.

Financial assistance for development of cities in Bihar

4030. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Government is providing financial assistance for development of cities in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of such schemes and funds given thereunder; and
- (c) the details of funds yet to be released and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of various schemes of Ministry of Urban Development implemented in Bihar are as under:—

- (i) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), a reform driven scheme was launched on 3rd December, 2005 with the objective of fast track development of cities across the country, focusing on bringing