

plain areas are submerged with water logging in little rain because of unscientific drainage system, if so, the remedial measures or plans to address the problem; and

(b) whether the Ministry has any nation-wide plan and budgetary provision for this monsoon problem of the cities, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is overflowing of drains and consequent water logging in cities. In order to tackle the issue, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) has, *inter-alia*, taken the following steps:

- (1) MoUD has issued an Advisory on "Action Plan for Flood Proofing of Cities/Towns" to all the State Governments in September, 2013 to prepare suitable Action Plan for flood proofing of each city/ town.
- (2) The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was launched in 2005 with budgetary provision to provide financial assistance to the State Governments. The JNNURM has two components namely, (i) Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and (ii) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). Under UIG component, 65 mission cities having population more than 1 million, towns with religious importance and State Capitals are eligible, whereas the remaining towns are eligible for funding under UIDSSMT.
- (3) The scheme for Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns (UIDSST) was launched with budgetary provision to provide financial assistance to develop urban infrastructure facilities including storm water drainage at satellite towns/counter magnets around seven mega-cities.
- (4) A scheme of 10% Lump Sum provision for Benefit of North Eastern Region including Sikkim was launched for improvement of urban infrastructure services including storm water drainage.

#### **Funds for UIG projects**

†925. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to implement a new and revised Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

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(b) if so, the policy to declare mission cities;

(c) whether Government proposes to release the funds amounting to Rs.40.85 crores deducted from the sanctioned fund for 9 UIG projects at the earliest; and

(d) whether Government proposes to release the second and third instalment amounting to Rs. 104.36 crore as additional Central share amount for 4 UIG projects at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Contours of JNNURM Phase-II has not been finalized.

(c) No such information is available with the Ministry. However, 10% of Additional Central assistance (ACA) has been withheld, while releasing the second or subsequent installment, due to non-completion of reforms as per committed time lines in the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed by the State Governments.

(d) No such information is available with the Ministry. However, release of second and subsequent installment of ACA is a continuous process and is considered subject to utilisation of 70% of grants, latest Independent Review & Monitoring Agency (IRMA) reports thereon, State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) Appraisal Report, other requisite documents as per guidelines and achievement of reforms according to the timelines agreed, to by the States and Local Bodies.

#### **Plastic waste management in urban areas**

926. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which plastic waste management is being handled in major urban areas;

(b) whether the above are in compliance with the Plastic Management Rules;

(c) whether any violations have come to the notice of the Ministry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof in the last three years and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) In the major urban areas, the plastic waste not picked up by the rag-pickers is getting mixed with the Municipal Solid