

(c) whether the central funding will depend on the performance of the State Governments and the Municipal corporations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA (BABUL SUPRIYO) BARAL) : (a) to (c) The scheme for developing Smart Cities is under formulation in consultation with State Governments. The criteria will be known only after the Scheme design is complete.

#### **National institute of urban affairs**

457. SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to wind up the National Institute of Urban Affairs, if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether a review of the institute's work has shown that there is an overlap in functioning of NIUA with other institutes/ organisations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA (BABUL SUPRIYO) BARAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Smart cities in North Eastern States**

458. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether centre has planned to set up smart cities in all the North-Eastern States with location, if so the plans for smart city for the State of Manipur at Moreh having been finalised; and

(b) whether Centre has taken similar initiative for identifying the location for a smart city project awarded to Meghalaya and whether the necessary guidelines have been furnished to the Government of Meghalaya in this regard, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA (BABUL SUPRIYO) BARAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The scheme for developing Smart Cities is under formulation in consultation with State Governments. The criteria will be known only after the Scheme design is complete.