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Written Answers to

- States have been asked to send State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). SAAPs received from the States are approved by the Apex Committee. This is a continuing process. As and when the SAAPs are received, these are approved by the Apex Committee.
- According the guidelines, the Apex Committee will approve only Annual Plan and not individual projects.

Survey to rank urban areas

- 609 SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- whether Government has decided to conduct a survey to rank urban areas including State capitals on sanitation, if so, the facts thereon and the objectives of the survey;
 - (b) the number of cities to be covered under the survey, State-wise; and
- the time fixed by Government for ranking of urban areas under Swachh Bharat (c) Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) To encourage cities to improve urban sanitation and achieve objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission, the Ministry of Urban Development will be conducting a survey from 1st January 2016, and subsequent rating of 75 cities including 53 cities with population of more than 1 million and State capitals. The ratings would foster a spirit of competition between cities and act as a trigger to improve sanitation. The survey will have data collection at three sources, the municipal corporation, the citizens and direct observation which will lead to ratings based on an objective assessment. The areas of evaluation will include Strategy for Open Defecation Free town (ODF) and Integrated Solid Waste Management (SWM), Information, Education and Behavior Change Communication (IEBC) activity, Door to door collection, Sweeping, Collection and Transportation, Processing and Disposal, Public & Community Toilet Provision and Individual toilets. The Survey will be carried out by the Quality Council of India.

- (b) In the initial round 75 cities, including the 53 cities with population of more than 1 million and remaining State capitals will be in scope of the ranking survey. The list of 75 cities covered under the survey, State-wise is given in the Statement (See below).
- The first survey for 75 cities is planned to be completed by March 31st, 2016. Subsequently, the survey will be conducted on an on-going basis through the complete period with the following schedule, 1) Quarterly for 75 cities, 2) Annually for 500 AMRUT cities, and 3) Biennially for all cities under the mission.

Statement Number of cities, State-wise which will be covered under planned ranking survey under Swachh Bharat Mission

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of cities covered
1,	Andhra Pradesh	2
2,	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3,	Assam	1
4.	Bihar	1
5.	Chandigarh	1
6.	Chhattisgarh	2
7.	Delhi	4
8.	Goa	1
9.	Gujarat	5
10.	Haryana	2
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of cities covered
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
13.	Jharkhand	3
14,	Karnataka	3
15.	Kerala	3
16.	Madhya Pradesh	4
17.	Maharashtra	10
18.	Manipur	1
19.	Meghalaya	1
20.	Mizoram	1
21.	Nagaland	1
22.	Odisha	2
23.	Punjab	2
24.	Rajasthan	3
25.	Sikkim	1
26.	Tamil Nadu	4
27.	Telangana	2
28.	Tripura	1
29.	Uttar Pradesh	8
30.	Uttarakhand	1
31.	West Bengal	2
	Grand Total	75

Increase in urbanisation

 $610.\ SHRI\ K.\ C.\ TYAGI:$ Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

(a) whether urbanisation is increasing rapidly in various States of the country;