

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) For creation of essential urban infrastructure for the new capital region of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Ministry of Urban Development had released ₹1000 crore as one time special financial assistance to State of Andhra Pradesh for the following projects.

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No	Name of the project	Date of sanction	Total estimated cost	Central share	Funds released
1	Storm water drainage scheme at Vijayawada City, Andhra Pradesh	31st March, 2015	461.04	460.00	460.00
2	Comprehensive Under Ground Sewerage scheme at Guntur City, Andhra Pradesh	31st March, 2015	903.82	540.00	540.00
TOTAL			1364.86	1000.00	1000.00

Further, Ministry of Urban Development has accorded its 'in principle' approval without any financial commitment on 22nd September, 2015 for taking up Vijayawada Rail Project in Vijayawada City by Government of Andhra Pradesh. As appraisal of project is an on-going process, no fund has been sanctioned/released by Ministry of Urban Development for Vijayawada Metro Rail Project till date.

#### Urban Development Schemes furnished by Rajasthan

†618. SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Urban Development Schemes furnished Rajasthan Government are pending with the Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number and names of cities of Rajasthan chosen for smart city; and
- (c) whether Government has formulated any plan for development in big cities of the country apart from smart city, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO) (a) No, Sir.

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(b) Based on the intra-State Competition conducted by States/UTs, Ministry of Urban Development has announced a list of 98 cities including four cities from Rajasthan namely, Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota and Ajmer for participation in City Challenge.

(c) The Government of India launched another Mission namely Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) with the objective to develop basic urban infrastructure – water supply, sewerage, septage management, storm water drains, urban transport and development of green spaces and parks with special provision for child-friendly components in 500 cities/towns having a population of one lakh and above and also including States/UTs capitals, HRIDAY towns, some cities on stem of main rivers and ten cities from Hill States, Islands and tourist destinations under the Mission. The AMRUT Mission Guidelines are available on Ministry's website ([www.moud.gov.in](http://www.moud.gov.in))

#### **Shortcomings found in cities hampering development**

†619 SHRI. NARENDRA BUDANIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the shortcomings found in small and big cities of the country including Rajasthan which are hampering their development;

(b) whether lack of efficient waste management system, adequate infrastructure for water bodies etc. are the main obstructions in the development of cities; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to resolve these issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) The major issues in cities which hampers their development in respect of water supply and sanitation including solid waste management are inefficient operation and maintenance due to lack of adequate funds and capacity with ULBs/ Parastatal organization. Also, due to rapid urbanization in India, the need to develop infrastructure facilities for water supply and sanitation including solid waste management in urban areas are becoming major challenge to the States/ULBs including Rajasthan.

(c) Government of India is implementing "Swachh Bharat Mission" (SBM) since 2nd October, 2014 with the target to make the country clean by 2nd October, 2019. The Mission covers all 4041 statutory towns/cities as per 2011 census. One of the admissible components under SBM is solid waste management including collection, transportation, processing, treatment and disposal of solid waste with Central support up to 20% of the

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