

Vehicle tracking and monitoring

1415. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has entered into a partnership with BSNL to implement a vehicle tracking and monitoring system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):
(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) was signed on 21.03.2016 for providing eSBM Platform for Solid Waste Management in Urban Local Bodies all over the country. Through this platform, a solution for tracking and monitoring all the vehicles engaged in collection and transportation of solid waste will be provided by BSNL in 4041 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country. Additional Services which can also be offered by BSNL to supplement the Solid Waste Management handling process more effectively in future if required by respective ULBs at their sole discretion.

Funds under JNNURM for drinking water projects in Uttarakhand

†1416. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is acute shortage of drinking water in Pauri, Kotdwar, Pithoragarh, Lohaghat, Champawat, Almora, Ranikhet, Dwarhat and Haldwani cities in Uttarakhand; and

(b) if so, whether Government would allocate funds under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission for constructing small dams on the rivers flowing near the said cities so that the crisis of drinking water in those cities may be resolved and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):
(a) The Ministry does not monitor seasonal drinking water availability in States/UTs. As per information provided by the State Government of Uttarakhand as part of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) 2015-16 under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), none of the six Mission cities covered in the SAAP, have universal coverage of water supply.

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) has ended on 31.3.2014 and no funds can be allocated for new works under it. Water supply

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

is an eligible component under AMRUT and projects can be included for Mission cities as per Mission Guidelines.

Projects under AMRUT in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

1417. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) the details of cities indentified under AMRUT in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(c) the projects proposed to be taken up in the coming days in the above States, State-wise and city-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):

(a) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is a flagship programme of Government with the objective to improve basic urban infrastructure in the sectors of water supply, sewerage, septage management, storm water drains, urban mobility and development of green spaces and parks in the 500 Mission cities. The aim is to improve service level indicators in each of these sectors.

(b) In the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, 33 cities and 12 cities respectively have been selected as Mission cities in accordance with the Mission Guidelines. The lists of Mission cities are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) The Mission Guidelines provide for approval of a consolidated State Annual Action Plans (SAAP) by the Central Government. The State/UT Governments are required to prepare city specific Service Level Improvement Plans (SLIPs) in each sector and prioritize the projects to be taken up. The appraisal and approval of individual projects is also done at the State/UT Government level. Details of city-wise and sector-wise projects proposed by the two States in their Annual Plan for 2015-16 are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

List of cities selected under AMRUT

Sl. No.	Name of City/town	Sl. No.	Name of City/town
Andhra Pradesh			
1.	GVMC	2.	Vijayawada (M Corp.)
		3.	Guntur (M Corp.)