Disaster risk management under smart city mission

603. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working on improving the disaster risk management of the urban infrastructure in the Smart City Mission, if so, the details thereof: and

(b) whether the mission is integrated with Digital India to provide cyber security and resilience in the smart cities and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Based on the Smart Cities Mission Statement and Guidelines, the 20 Smart Cities have included infrastructure related to disaster risk management in their Smart City Proposals (SCPs). The details are given in the SCPs of the 20 Smart Cities, which is available on the Mission's website *www.smartcities.gov.in.*

(b) Based on the Smart Cities Mission Statement and Guidelines, the 20 Smart Cities have proposed convergence with the Digital India Programme and have proposed measures to make cities resilient. The details are given in the Smart City Proposals (SCPs) of the 20 Smart Cities, which is available on the Mission's website (*www.smartcities.gov.in*). At the time of projectivization, Smart Cities will provide for Cyber Security in the Smart Solutions.

Reforms in smart city programme

604. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Economic Forum (WEF) has reported that there is a need for reforms at various levels to successfully implement the Smart City Programme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has taken note of the suggestions made by WEF and for implementation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. No such report from World Economic Forum has been received by the Ministry of Urban Development.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.