

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1822
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 04, 2021

METROPOLITAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES/COMMITTEES

NO. 1822. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the official definition for the delineation of metropolitan areas/regions in the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry has made any attempts to revisit the definition, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) how many Metropolitan Regional Development Authorities/Committees are functional in the country at present in accordance with 74th Constitutional Amendment Act; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has prepared any implementation status assessment against the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

- (a) Article 243P(c) of Constitution of India defines, 'Metropolitan area' as 'an area having a population of ten lakhs or more comprised in one or more districts and consisting of two or more Municipalities or Panchayats or other contiguous areas, specified by the Governor by public notification to be a Metropolitan area.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) As per Article 243ZE of Constitution of India, the State Legislature is empowered to make provisions for composition of Metropolitan Planning Committees in every metropolitan area to prepare a draft Development Plan for the Metropolitan area as a whole. The information relating to the number of Metropolitan Committees is available with the respective State Governments.
- (d) Ministry has got the implementation status assessed through National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) in 2014. It is available on **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to part (d) of the Unstarred Question No. 1822 for reply on 04.08.2021 on Metropolitan Regional Development Authorities/Committees

Status of Implementation of the 74th Constitution Amendment Act (Under JNNURM)

State	Constitution of ULBs and Election	Transfer of Functions under 12 th Schedule	Constitution of DPC	Constitution of MPC
Andhra Pradesh	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arunachal Pradesh	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Assam	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Bihar	Yes	No	Yes	No
Chandigarh	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Chhattisgarh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Applicable
Delhi	As per Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure : GNCTD is exempted for implementation of these reforms (Ref.CCI Note December 2009)			
Goa	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Gujarat	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Haryana	Yes	No	Yes	No
Himachal Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Applicable
Jammu and Kashmir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Applicable
Jharkhand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Karnataka	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kerala	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Maharashtra	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manipur	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Meghalaya	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Mizoram	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Nagaland	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Orissa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Applicable
Punjab	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puducherry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Applicable
Rajasthan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Sikkim	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Tamil Nadu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tripura	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Uttar Pradesh	Yes	No	Yes	No
Uttarakhand	Yes	No	Yes	Not Applicable
West Bengal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes