GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL URBAN DIGITAL MISSION

NO. 2789. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of *Housing and Urban Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) the budgetary allocation for the implementation of National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) in West Bengal;
- (b) the details of various projects undertaken under NUDM which facilitates transgenders and women;
- (c) the details of public private partnership projects undertaken under NUDM in West Bengal; and
- (d) whether the stakeholders were consulted for these programmes including the affected communities and, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) was launched in February 2021 to facilitate electronic delivery of municipal services to citizens across towns and cities of the country. NUDM aims to build shared digital infrastructure which will include elements like foundational digital building blocks, ready-to-use platforms, standards, specifications, and frameworks for improving urban governance. It supports States and Union Territories (UTs) in delivering online municipal services to all their citizens including women and transgenders. The implementation of NUDM is being anchored by the Centre for Digital Governance (CDG) at National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). Stakeholders' consultation is part of the approach towards implementation of NUDM, and engagements have been held with various State Governments and relevant stakeholders through various online and offline channels. Presently, there are no public private partnership projects undertaken under NUDM in the State of West Bengal. There is no State/UT-wise budgetary allocation under NUDM, including the State of West Bengal.
