GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 512 TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2024

CURRENT STATUS OF UIDSSMT

NO. 512. SHRI C N ANNADURAI: SHRI NAVASKANI K: SHR SELVAM G:

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

- (a) the current status of the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) across the country;
- (b) the number of towns benefited under this scheme so far and the criteria adopted to determine their eligibility for participation;
- (c) whether the Union Government has allocated any funds to Tamil Nadu under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds released and utilized along with the works done in the concerned areas;
- (e) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the utilisation of funds; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/likely to be taken to strengthen this mechanism?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) & (b): The Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), a component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) came to an end on 31 March, 2014. However, all those projects of UIDSSMT in which 50% or more of the Central Assistance had been released and physical

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AMRUT upto 31 March, 2017. This period has also come to an end all the projects have been handed over to the respective States, on closure of the Scheme.

(c) to (f): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
