

**Regarding need to develop wetland recognized cities in the line of Indore and Udaipur to promote sustainable development of cities in the country-Laid**

**SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL (SURAT):** Indore in Madhya Pradesh and Udaipur in Rajasthan have been included in the list of 31 wetland (moisture or marshy land area) recognized cities of the world. This is an extraordinary feat for both the states as well as the country. This recognition to both the cities reflects India's strong commitment towards sustainable development and nurturing harmony between nature and urban development. This achievement will inspire every citizen of the country to work towards creating greener, cleaner and more eco-friendly urban spaces. Prime Minister has congratulated both the cities on their inclusion in this list. There is tremendous potential in India to develop more such cities in line with Indore & Udaipur. Surat could be one of them. The Government should think of it earliest. Such actions would promote sustainable development of cities in India.