

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4304
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
GREATER CHENNAI PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to initiate the `Greater Chennai Project` to facilitate the horizontal expansion of cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount allocated for various urban development projects in Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years along with the names of cities/towns covered under the project, scheme-wise;
- (d) the total amount and list of projects allocated for Tamil Nadu for 2001-2002 and later; and
- (e) the names of cities/towns for which proposals for providing funds are under consideration and the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The Government of Tamil Nadu have informed that they propose to have horizontal expansion in Chennai Metropolitan Area to facilitate horizontal development. In pursuance of the strategies to decongest the city core, Railway authorities have proposed to shift part of the existing rail terminal at Central Station to a location in the city fringe at Tambaram and Egmore. Further, special attentions have also been evolved decentralising the industries according to their various categories and other economic activities pursuance to the satellite towns proposed by Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) under its Second Master Plan 2011.

As reported by the Government of Tamil Nadu, CMDA also initiated formation of Outer Ring Road (ORR) from Vandalur on GST Road to Minjur for a distance of 62 Kms. Formation of this road with a provision for Railway lines at Centre would trigger urban development on both sides. Further, Metro Water Department has decided to convert the Chembarambakkam tank as storage for City Water Supply System, which would leave 10,000 hectares (25 thousand acres) of its Ayacut land spreading from Vandalur to Poonamallee as dry land. CMDA is preparing a Master Plan for the I.T. Corridor from Perungudi to Thiruporur on the Old Mahabalipuram (4 lane) Road in South Chennai. This will ensure expansion of the city horizontally on the southern direction. Similarly Chennai Metropolitan Development is preparing the Master Plan for North Chennai taking into consideration the future expansion of Ennore Port.

(c)to(e): The total amount allocated to various towns for various projects in Tamil Nadu during the last 3 years under the Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT) scheme is given in Annexure-I. The tentative allocation of central assistance for Tamil Nadu State during 2001-02 is Rs. 536 lakhs out of which central assistance amounting to Rs.275.96 lakhs has already been released to three new towns namely - Periakulam, Thajavur and Rajapalayam and 2 on-going towns namely Surampatti and Oddanchatram. The proposals for Pallathur town has been received from the State Government and its appraisal report is being prepared by the Town & Country Planning Organisation.

Under the Mega City Scheme, Central assistance of Rs.13.78 crores, Rs.14.15 crores and Rs.16.10 crores was released for Chennai during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively. A total of 103 projects have been approved out of which 65 have been implemented and 27 projects are under progress. The remaining 11 projects are yet to be started. During 2001-2002, central assistance of Rs.16.90 crores has been released for various projects in Chennai.

Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), 19 projects have been approved during the last 3 years as per details given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Project	Year of sanction	Project cost	Central share
1.	Othakadai		Jan.99	71.80 35.90

2.	Thiruppavanam	Jan.99	53.70	26.85
3.	Thathaianagarpet	Feb.99	356.80	178.40
4.	Mettupalayam	Feb.99	221.35	110.68
5.	Sathankulam	April,99	127.95	63.98
6.	Udangudi	-do-	216.40	108.20
7	Walajabad	-do-	52.00	26.00
8.	Punjai Paliampettai	Dec.99	381.20	190.60
9.	Kanyakumari	-do-	448.85	224.43
10.	Punjaipugalur	-do-	169.70	84.85
11.	Vadasandur	Sep.2000	34.55	17.28
12.	Ayempettai	-do-	76.85	38.43
13.	Pallepatti	-do-	483.90	241.95
14.	Veeravanallur	-do-	96.65	48.33
15.	Nazareth	-do-	197.00	98.50
16.	Palacode	Jan.2001	370.10	185.05
17.	Ervadi	-do-	85.80	42.90
18.	Courtallam	-do-	99.27	49.64
19.	Muthupet	Dec.2001	694.50	347.25

During 2001-2002, water supply schemes for Sriperumpudur, Aduthurai, Thirubhuvanam and Thiruvaidaimarudur towns are under scrutiny in Central Public Health Engineering and Environment Organisation (CPHEEO). All the projects have been examined and reply is awaited from the State Government.

Chennai Water Supply Project is being implemented at project cost of Rs.7787.89 million with the assistance of World Bank. It is being implemented with a loan amount of US \$ 86.50 million. The loan amount is to be disbursed by June, 2002. Chennai Sewerage Renovation and Functional Improvement Project is being implemented with the assistance from OECF (JAPAN). The loan amount of Japanese yen (JY) 17098 million has been approved out of which a sum of JY 1211.192 million has been disbursed upto September, 2001.

Under the Low Cost Sanitation (LCS) Scheme, a sum of Rs.12.93 lakhs, was released as subsidy to Tamil Nadu during 1998-99. A loan amount of Rs.105.87 lakhs was also released during the said year. No central assistance has been released under said scheme during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02.

Under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), additional central assistance is released by the M/o Finance for improvement of urban slums. Government of Tamil Nadu has been released additional central assistance under the NSDP amounting to Rs.2674.00 lakhs during 1998-99, 2711.00 lakhs during 1999-2000 and Rs.2259.17 lakhs during 2000-2001.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (e) OF LOUISABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4304 FC 18.12.2001.

RELEASE OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER IDSMT SCHEME FOR THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING LAST YEARS (1998-99 TO 2000-01)

(RS. IN LAKHS)

Sl. No.	Town	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	Total	Expenditure
1.	AVANASHI	15.36	0.00	0.00	15.36	21.86
2.	SULUR	13.73	0.00	0.00	13.73	17.50

3.	MANAMADURAI	0.00	32.00	0.00	32.00	19.00
4.	PONNERI	15.97	0.00	0.00	15.97	9.70
5.	PALLADAM	9.17	0.00	0.00	9.17	48.06
6.	KANGAYAM	9.90	10.06	0.00	19.96	29.84
7.	VEERAPPANCHATTIRAM	0.00	7.74	0.00	7.74	23.98
8.	KASIPALAIYAM	6.17	0.00	0.00	6.17	36.19
9.	POOVIRUNTHAVALLI	0.00	2.15	0.00	2.15	18.33
10.	INAM KARUR	19.43	0.00	0.00	19.43	19.12
11.	TIRUCHENDUR	0.00	14.93	0.00	14.93	32.00
12.	SHOLINGAR	0.00	25.79	0.00	25.79	36.37
13.	VANIYAMBADI	0.00	10.32	0.00	10.32	12.00
14.	KUTTANALLUR	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	18.44
15.	PONNAMARAVATI	9.15	4.85	14.09	28.09	82.63
16.	TARRAYYANGARPETTAI	0.00	14.10	14.10	28.20	61.07
17.	THURAIYUR	0.00	12.45	12.45	24.90	73.75
18.	CHINNAMANUR	12.42	6.58	18.87	37.87	64.40
19.	OMALUR	0.00	7.12	0.00	7.12	44.38
20.	NATTARASANKOTTAI	0.00	9.65	9.66	19.31	37.85
21.	DENKANIKOTA	0.00	11.60	11.59	23.19	47.90
22.	KIRANUR	16.43	8.72	0.00	25.15	71.37
23.	SURAMPATTI	25.09	0.00	26.04	51.13	85.00
24.	ODDANCHATRAM	9.91	0.00	9.91	19.82	43.31
25.	DINDIGAL	0.00	40.00	30.00	70.00	71.44
26.	DEVAKOTTAI	0.00	16.20	0.00	16.20	0.00
27.	VELLORE	0.00	28.00	0.00	28.00	0.00
28.	KANYAKUMARI	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00	0.00
29.	KINATHUKADVU	0.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	0.00
30.	VILATHIKULAM	0.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	0.00
31.	PERAVOORANI	0.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	0.00
32.	CHENGAM	0.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	0.00

GRAND TOTAL: 172.73 278.26 210.71 661.70 1025.49