

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of specific studies conducted by the National Institute of Urban Affairs during the last three years and thereafter;
- (b) the recommendations submitted by the National Institute of Urban Affairs to the Government regarding financial and other issues concerning the Urban Local Bodies during 2004-05; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD )

(a): As informed by the National Institute of Urban Affairs, the following studies have been conducted by them during the last three years:

1. ADB technical assistance to Government of India on reducing poverty in urban India;
2. GIS for Primary Education Enhancement Project;
3. Development of Municipal Bond market in India;
4. Evaluation/impact study of SJSRY Programme in five towns of Rajasthan;
5. Assessment of the impact of the repeal of the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976;
6. Status of Education in Urban India;
7. Water in Asian Cities;
8. An analysis of urban indicators using Geographic Information Science (GIS);
9. Evaluation of the Plan Schemes regarding environmental improvement in urban slums, Community Halls/Basti Vikas Kendras, pay and use Jan Suvidha complexes, and relocation of JJ clusters;
10. Healthy City Project;
11. Review of urban decentralisation in India;
12. Community Based Information System (CBIS) for Careplus;
13. Study on reforming Property Tax;
14. Study on municipal accounts and financial reporting system;
15. State Finance Commission's recommendations and follow-up actions thereon;
16. Evaluation study of centrally-sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP);
17. Healthy District Project;
18. Impact of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act on the working of urban local bodies;
19. Impact assessment study of training of elected women representatives; and

20. Urban water supply, sanitation status and investment implication.

(b): The National Institute of Urban Affairs has not submitted any report/recommendation regarding financial and other issues concerning the urban local bodies during the year 2004-05.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.