

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:318
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MEGA CITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that centrally sponsored scheme `Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities` was launched by the Government with a view to promote investment for sustained development of infrastructure in the Mega Cities;
- (b) if so, the details of investment received under the scheme during the last three years;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the Government has failed to mobilise the required investment from institutional finances; and
- (d) if so, the measures proposed by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities was launched in five cities viz., Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai for development of infrastructure on a continuing basis.

(b): Central Government released grants under the Scheme to Mega cities, as follows:-

YEAR	RS. IN CRORES
2001-02	115.40
2002-03	119.90
2003-04	196.67

(c): No, Sir. Under the Scheme, sharing between Central and State Government is in the ratio of 25:25 and the balance 50% is mobilised either by nodal agency for each mega city or implementing agency. Implementing Agency could also substitute internal resources for institutional finance.

(d): Does not arise.