

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a proposal of integrated development of Delhi with satellite townships;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the desired progress has not been made;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has informed that no satellite town around Delhi have been identified. However, 6 Delhi Metropolitan Area Towns i.e. Ghaziabad-Loni and Noida in U.P. Sub-Region; Faridabad, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh & Kundli in Haryana sub-region and 11 priority towns i.e. Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr & Khurja in UP Sub-region; Palwal, Rewari, Dharuhera, Rohtak & Panipat in Haryana Sub-region and Alwar & Bhiwadi in Rajasthan Sub-region of NCR have been identified for integrated development.

(c)to(e): The NCRPB has further intimated that through Regional Plan-2001 and its loan assistance programme it has made considerable progress in developing the region and its identified priority towns. So far the Board has created 1,10,786 residential, 7,829 industrial, 6,916 commercial and 317 institutional plots/sheds/flats through funding 181 projects which include 61 infrastructure projects pertaining to water supply, sewerage, roads, street lights, tunnels, bridges etc.

Though development is a continuous process, partial success is reflected in declining of the decennial growth of NCT of Delhi from 51.45% in 1991 to 46.31% in 2001.