

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1462
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FUNDS TO WEST BENGAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total financial grants allocated to the State of West Bengal for Urban Development in various cities during the Tenth Plan;
- (b) the details of amount, out of the total grants utilised, so far, by the State Government; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Total financial grants allocated to State of West Bengal for Urban Development in various cities during the 10th Plan up to 2005-06 and expenditure reported are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Scheme	Grant allocated	Expenditure
Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities-	162.57	146.88
Infrastructure Development of Small & Medium Towns	33.00	21.19
Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme	7.06	4.56
TOTAL:	202.63	172.63

(c): State Government has been advised to utilise the grants alongwith matching State share expeditiously and to draw the remaining balance of Central assistance due for the ongoing project towns, as the above mentioned schemes have been subsumed in the new schemes of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) launched by the Government on 3.12.2005.