

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1500  
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SCHEME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government are planning to bring the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of infrastructure development in mega cities and Integrated Development of Small and Medium Town Scheme under one umbrella;
- (b) if so, whether the unified schemes would push forward reforms agenda and the State Governments desirous of accessing funds under scheme have to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Centre; and
- (c) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

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

(a): Government of India has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3.12.2005 which subsumed, among other schemes, Centrally sponsored scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega cities and Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Final decision on the above has already been taken with the launch of JNNURM on 3.12.2005.