

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW TOWNS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in order to ease population pressure on Delhi, Government is considering a proposal to set up new towns near Delhi; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the time for its completion?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has informed that the Regional Plan-2021, notified on 17th September, 2005 proposes development of new Integrated Townships in the National Capital Region. Government of Rajasthan has identified Neemrana-Behror-Shahjahanpur for setting up of new township and feasibility study has already been initiated for this. Government of Haryana has identified three possible locations for development of new townships at Samalkha, Sampla and Jhahangirpur-Badli. Government of Uttar Pradesh has also identified possible site for this purpose. However, these proposals are only at initial stages and question of setting time for completion does not arise.