

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRAMME TO MAKE URBAN BODIES HI TECH
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has identified local urban bodies having population of more than one lakh in the country with a view to implement a programme to make them hi-tech as reported in the Hindi daily the Dainik Jagran dated November 27, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise number of such urban areas identified for the purpose;
- (d) the total amount likely to be incurred on the said programme;
- (e) whether the Municipal Corporations have been identified for the current year;
- (f) whether the Union Government has informed the State Governments about the conditions laid down for providing funds under the said programme;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(h): A `National Mission Mode Project on e-Governance in Municipalities` is being formulated by the Ministry of Urban Development. Details of the project are yet to be finalized.