

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3547
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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any plan to develop Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad on the lines of Singapore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. However, Government of India has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3.12.2005 in select 63 cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad to provide reforms linked central assistance for development of infrastructure like Water supply, Sewerage, Transport, Roads and Storm Water Drainage etc. to make Indian Cities more livable and people friendly. Central assistance of Rs.50,000 crore has been earmarked for JNNURM for the Mission period of seven years beginning from 2005-06.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.