

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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PROBLEM OF POTABLE WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal for solving the problems of potable water, sewage system and solid waste in selected three hundred towns of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of towns included in this scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): In order to provide reforms linked central assistance for development of infrastructure in a time-bound manner, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), was launched on 3rd December, 2005. 63 select cities including mega, metro, State capitals, heritage and other important cities are covered under the scheme. Another scheme known as Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) was launched for all other 5098 cities/towns as per 2001 census.

Water supply & sanitation, sewage and solid waste management are admissible components under these schemes.