

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SMART CITIES

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

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- (a) The specification/definition of smart cities and the details of FUNDS that are likely to be incurred on their development along with the criteria for FUNDING in this regard;
- (b) The details of proposals received by the Government from various States for development of cities of their States as smart cities;
- (c) Whether the Government has identified the cities which are to be developed as smart cities;
- (d) If so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria followed for identification, projects taken up and funds sanctioned, State- wise,
- (e) If not, the time by which cities are likely to be identified; and
- (f) Whether the Government has sought assistance, FINANCIAL or otherwise from foreign countries in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (f): The concept paper on developing Smart Cities is presently at Draft Stage, which is available on the Ministry's website [www.indiansmartcities.in](http://www.indiansmartcities.in). The Guidelines for selection of cities and funding the project under the scheme shall be finalized after due approvals.