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Title: Need to include Hubli-Dharwad as a 'C' category city in Karnataka under JNURM Project.

SHRI PRAHLAD JOSHI (DHARWAD NORTH): Sir, Hubli-Dharwad in Karnataka is the second largest city in Karnataka State. It was supposed to be included in the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission. That was recommended by the State Government.

We, under the leadership of hon. Chief Minister, hon. Minister of State for Revenue, Shri Rajasekharan and I met the hon. Minister of Urban Development, Shri S. Jaipal Reddy to include the Hubli-Dharwad city under the JNURM Scheme. At that time, he specifically told us that since he could not include Hubli-Dharwad, he would accommodate the maximum fund in UIDSMT Scheme, that is, Urban Infrastructure Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme, and then asked the hon. Chief Minister and the State Government to send a specific proposal. Now, the State Government and the Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation has sent a proposal for a sum of Rs.35 crore for various projects of Hubli-Dharwad. But since the Urban Development Ministry has not accorded its approval, I urge upon the Urban Development Ministry to immediately give the approval for the entire sum of Rs.35 crore and not to exclude any of the items which are there in the list of the State Government and the Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation.