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Title: Need to review the decision to scrap Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) Scheme.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was started in 2005 for holistic development of cities in India including 65 cities identified as Mission Cities. The total corpus fund for the Mission was fixed at Rs. One lakh crores. The Mission period ended on 31st March, 2012. But even after that Government of India continued to sanction schemes under the JNNURM. The time limit for completion of the projects was fixed at 31st March, 2014. One scheme in my constituency, "Drainage and Sewerage for South Dum Dum Municipality" was sanctioned as late as end of 2013. Now, the new government wants to scrap the scheme and discontinue funding the schemes already sanctioned. This would put the state government in great difficulty, since they would have to pay for 100% of the schemes and this would cause further delay in implementation of the schemes. Hence, we urge the government to continue funding for the schemes which had been sanctioned. The JNNURM has done good work in development, water supply, sewerage and drainage, solid waste management, roads and flyovers in different cities of the country, including Kolkata, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad. So the scheme should not be scrapped.