GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFURBAN DEVELOPMENT RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO19.11.2009 ANSWERED ON MID TERM APPRAISAL OF JNNURM

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SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA

Will the Minister of COALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRSURBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

(a)whether Government has conducted any mid-term appraisal of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b)if so, the conclusion thereof;

(c)whether it is also a fact that the Mission has been modified; and

(d)if so, the details of modification?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) :Does not arise.

(c)& (d) :No modification has been made to the Mission. However, the guidelines of Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) have been modified from time to time with the approval of the competent authority. The main modifications include expanding the composition of Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (CSMC), increasing the delegation of powers to CSMC to sanction projects, provision of financing of Urban Transport Projects through grants in addition to equity and loan and facilitating financing of buses under JNNURM for Urban Transport under the Economic Stimulus package announced by the Government of India on 2nd January, 2009.