

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1650**

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 18, 2023

CITIZEN PERCEPTION SURVEY

NO. 1650. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:

Will the Minister of *Housing and Urban Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that neither Hyderabad nor any other districts from Telangana were able to grab a spot in the list of top 10 cities as per the Citizen Perception Survey (CPS) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to increase the quality of life in different cities of Telangana;
- (c) the details of the initiative taken by Government to improve the ease of living in Telangana cities and urban areas; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) to (d) : Citizen Perception Survey (CPS) is a sub-component of the Ease of Living (EoL) Index which was introduced by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in 2019 to assess and compare quality of life across different cities of the country. The assessment exercise under the latest edition of Ease of Living Index is yet to be completed and hence no rankings have been published yet.

Urban development is a State subject. So as to complement the efforts of State Governments towards enhancing ease of living for urban residents, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has adopted a multi-pronged strategy. In a few selected cities with large number of urban residents, the Ministry is supporting creation of metro rail systems, green mobility through provision of electric buses etc. Smart Cities Mission is being implemented in 100 competitively selected cities to address the issue of ease of living through increased use of digital technology. The Mission is also helping create basic urban infrastructure through the area-based development approach. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0) addresses the provision of basic services like water supply, sewerage & septage management across all towns and cities of the country. Issues like poverty alleviation, affordable housing, sanitation & cleanliness are being addressed in all towns and cities across the country through the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), PM SVANidhi, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-U) and the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U 2.0). The benefits accruing through these programs improve ease of living in cities across the country, including those in Telangana.
