

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02 DECEMBER, 2025

ASSAM URBAN SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

**256 # SHRI MOKARIYA RAMBHAI:
SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:**

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of infrastructure works undertaken, including the construction of water treatment plants, distribution pipelines and stormwater management systems undertaken under the \$125 million Assam Urban Sector Development Project;
- (b) the estimated number of residents benefitting from the project and the manner in which it is enhancing urban livability and climate resilience in Assam;
- (c) the initiatives undertaken for institutional reforms, capacity building and digital transformation;
- (d) whether any measures have been adopted for social inclusion and gender empowerment, including training for women Self-Help Groups; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (e) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement for USD 125 million on 22.09.2025 for the Assam Urban Sector Development Project. The project aims to establish enabling framework for integrated urban development and improved sustainability of inclusive and climate resilient urban services in project areas in the State. This is a State Sector Project of the Government of Assam and the loan agreement was signed by the Government of India for this project with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) at the request of the Government of Assam. The custodian of project details is the State Government, and the detailed project information is not centrally maintained by the Government of India.
