

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 931

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 08, 2017

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR URBAN LOCAL BODIES

No. 931 SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made as a part of capacity building for Urban Local Bodies under the Smart Cities Mission;
- (b) the details of cities taken up for this capacity building; and
- (c) the locations of Centres of Excellence and details of the functions performed by them?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)& (b): The Ministry of Urban Development has taken several steps for capacity building specifically under the Smart Cities Mission.

Financial assistance of Rs. 2 crore for each city has been provided to all shortlisted cities for preparation of Smart City Proposals (SCPs). The Ministry has empanelled consulting firms to help the cities prepare the Smart City Plans and thereby participate in Smart City Challenge. Additionally,

financial support was also provided for preparation of Smart Cities Proposals under the Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD) Project supported by the World Bank.

The Ministry is providing technical support to all selected Smart Cities in implementation of the Smart City Plans right from establishment of Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) to Projectivization of Smart City Proposals and implementation of Reforms envisaged under AMRUT. List of selected Smart Cities is also enclosed at Annexure-I, Annexure-II & Annexure-III. In addition, Ministry of Urban Development also provides Individual and Institutional capacity building under Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD), a World Bank assisted project for all shortlisted Smart Cities and AMRUT Cities.

Under CBUD a comprehensive program on individual capacity building was started by the Ministry. These trainings are open to all officers from 500 AMRUT cities as well as all shortlisted Smart Cities. Close to 8000 ULB officers have been trained so far through such training programmes in the subject areas of Finance & Revenue, Engineering & Public Health, Town Planning and Administration.

The Institutional capacity building comprises, support in the area of property tax reforms, credit rating, Advertisement tax reforms, Municipal bond financing, Value Capture financing and Non- Revenue Water reduction.

(c): At present, under Capacity Building for Urban Local Bodies (CBULB) Scheme, financial assistance is being provided to only one Centre of Excellence i.e. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi for capacity building. Ministry of Urban Development also provides non-plan grants to four Regional Centres to meet their establishment, research, training and other institutional expenditure for providing training. Details of Regional Centres for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) are at Annexure-IV.

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Annexure-I referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha
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Winning Cities in Round 1

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of City
1.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
2.	Maharashtra	Pune
3.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
4.	Gujarat	Surat
5.	Kerala	Kochi
6.	Gujarat	Ahmadabad
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
9.	Maharashtra	Solapur
10.	Karnataka	Davanagere
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
12.	Delhi	NDMC
13.	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
15.	Karnataka	Belagavi
16.	Rajasthan	Udaipur
17.	Assam	Guwahati
18.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
19.	Punjab	Ludhiana
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

Annexure-II referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha
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Winning Cities in fast track round

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of City
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
2.	Telangana	Warangal
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala
4.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
5.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6.	West Bengal	Newtown Kolkata
7.	Bihar	Bhagalpur
8.	Goa	Panaji
9.	A & N Islands	Port Blair
10.	Manipur	Imphal
11.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
12.	Tripura	Agartala
13.	Haryana	Faridabad

Annexure-III referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha
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Winning cities in Round 2

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of City
1.	Punjab	Amritsar
2.	Maharashtra	Kalyan-Dombivali
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati
5.	Maharashtra	Nagpur
6.	Karnataka	Mangaluru
7.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore
8.	Maharashtra	Thane
9.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
11.	Maharashtra	Nashik
12.	Odisha	Rourkela
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
14.	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
15.	Karnataka	Tumakuru
16.	Rajasthan	Kota
17.	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur
18.	Sikkim	Namchi
19.	Punjab	Jalandhar
20.	Karnataka	Shivamogga
21.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
22.	Rajasthan	Ajmer
23.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
24.	Nagaland	Kohima
25.	Karnataka	Hubballi-Dharwad
26.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
27.	Gujarat	Vadodara

Annexure-IV referred to in Part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha
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Details of Regional Centres for Urban and
Environmental Studies (RCUES):

Sl. No	Name and address of the Centre	State wise Jurisdiction for Capacity Building
1.	RCUES, AILSG, Mumbai All India institute of Local Self Government, M.N.Roy Human Development Campus, Plot No.-6, F-Block, Opp.Govt. Colony Blog.No.326, TPS Road.12, Bandra (East) Mumbai-400051, Tel.:0091222657,3795/96/98, Fax:00912226573973	Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Assam, Rajasthan, Tripura and Union Territories of Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
2.	RCUES, Lucknow University of Lucknow Lucknow-226007 Telefax. 0522-2740165,2740108	Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Manipur & Sikkim.
3.	RCUES, Hyderabad Osmania University Hyderabad-500007, A.P. Fax: 091-40-27090321 Telex: 0425-27173001	Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Puducherry, Nagaland & Arunachal Pradesh.
4.	Centre for Urban Studies Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. Hostel Reception IIPA, IIPA Campus, IP Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002, Phone No.23468501,23468502,23468503	Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Meghalaya and Mizoram.