

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.124

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 15, 2022

FORMULATION OF MASTER PLAN

NO. 124. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any progress has been made by the Government in preparing master plans for various cities including Visakhapatnam and other cities/towns including tier two and three to meet the future demands of the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Urban planning is a State subject. As per 12th schedule of the Constitution, urban planning is the function of Urban Local Bodies/ Urban Development Authorities subject to the transfer of the function by the State Government. Government of India has only advisory role in the matter.

Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), 'Formulation of GIS based Master Plans' is a 100% centrally funded sub-scheme with total outlay of ₹515 crore. 461 AMRUT cities including 26 cities of Andhra Pradesh are covered under this sub-scheme. Visakhapatnam is also covered in the sub-scheme and its final GIS based master plan has been approved. ₹13.65 crore have been released to Andhra Pradesh under this sub-scheme including ₹0.89 crore for Visakhapatnam.

Out of 461 AMRUT cities, final GIS based master plans have been approved for 152 cities. Draft GIS based master plans have been formulated for 132 cities. GIS database has been finalized for 396 cities and it is at draft stage for another 53 cities.

In Andhra Pradesh, final GIS based master plans have been approved for 10 cities. Draft GIS based master plans have been formulated for 12 cities of Andhra Pradesh while GIS database has been finalized for 26 cities.

2,606 officials, including 61 officials of Andhra Pradesh, out of which 25 are from Visakhapatnam, have been trained through 73 training programs.

Under AMRUT 2.0, a sub-scheme on formulation of GIS based master plans of Class-II (tier 2) towns with population of 50,000 - 99,999 with total outlay of ₹631 crore has been approved. Total 675 towns including 61 towns of Andhra Pradesh are eligible for this sub-scheme. Andhra Pradesh has already submitted State Action Plan under this sub-scheme with total outlay of ₹46.97 crore.
