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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1506  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 15, 2022**

**DEVELOPMENT OF SATELLITE TOWNS**

**NO.1506. DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Scheme for Development of satellite towns around seven megacities in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of the said scheme by connecting more cities in the country;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Ferozabad, Uttar Pradesh;**
- (e) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for inclusion of the cities under this scheme;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government to develop small towns into cities in the country?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) :Yes Sir, the pilot scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite Towns around seven mega cities (UIDSST), viz. Pilkhuwa (Uttar Pradesh), Vikarabad (Telangana), Sonapat (Haryana), Vasai-Virar (Maharashtra), Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), Sanand (Gujarat) and Hoskote (Karnataka) was implemented from 2009-10 to 2017-2018. It aimed at providing basic urban infrastructure in these selected towns with the overall objective of ameliorating pressure on mega cities. The total amount released by the Central Government is ₹ 459.70 Crore.**

**(b) to (g) No such proposal is under consideration.**

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