GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1557

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 15, 2022

IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE IN CITIES

NO.1557. Dr. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate master plans for every major city across the country having population of ten lakhs and more for improving the quality of life, i.e., air quality, provision of drinking water to every household, drainage system and traffic management, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (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 Rs.515 crore. 461 cities including 40million plus cities (population more than 10 lakh as per 2011 census) are implementing this sub-scheme. Final GIS based master plans have been approved for 152 cities including 16million plus cities. Draft GIS based master plans have been formulated for 132 cities including 28 million plus cities. GIS database has been finalized for 396 cities including 31 million plus cities. GIS database is at draft stage for 53 cities including 5 million plus cities.
