GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2311 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 03, 2023

CITY FINANCE RANKINGS

NO. 2311. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched a ranking titled 'City Finance Rankings 2022';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any evaluation has been carried out to identify the cities under the said ranking; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The 'City Finance Rankings 2022' launched by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)aim to evaluate, recognize and reward India's cities/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) on the basis of the quality of their financial health. The participating ULBs will be evaluated on 15 indicators across three key municipal finance assessment parameters, namely: (i) Resource Mobilization, (ii) Expenditure Performance and (iii) Fiscal Governance. The cities will be ranked on the basis of their scores under any one of the following four population categories: (i) Above 4 million (ii) Between 1-4 million (iii) 100,000 to 1 million (iv) Less than 100,000.

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