

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1893  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 14, 2023  
INNOVATION IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**NO. 1893. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):  
SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to integrate start-ups and technological innovation in Urban Development; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) : The Government of India has incorporated the startups and technological interventions in the Urban development. The Technology has been used effectively in management of various urban services such as Water supply management, Solid Waste Management etc. Integrated Traffic Management Systems (ITMS) have been deployed across various smart cities to monitor and manage the city traffic.**

**In this regard, M/o Housing and Urban Affairs has incorporated the startups and technological interventions in Smart City Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission (U) and AMRUT. The incorporation of startups and technological intervention has made constant efforts to popularize innovative solutions as replicable models by publishing a repository of use cases and solutions across the cities on the websites, creating compendiums and documents on best practices, publishing successful data stories on the India Urban Data Exchange (IUDX) platform.**

**The engagement between startups & technological intervention is driven through the Smart Procure Guidelines, which is a progressive process for adoption of innovative startup solutions. The Guidelines have been found progressive and its features have been adopted by Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited as well.**

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