

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3069
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 21, 2023**

DEVELOPMENT OF SATELLITE TOWNS AROUND DELHI

NO. 3069. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of booming urban population and increasing stress on carrying capacity of Delhi;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to develop satellite towns around Delhi to reduce urbanization pressure on Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for sustainable urban growth of Delhi?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Government had approved a scheme titled “Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite Towns” (UIDSST) for seven mega cities including Delhi in July, 2009 with a total outlay of Rs. 500 crores. The scheme aimed at improving urban infrastructure in selected satellite towns with the overall objective of reducing pressure on the mega cities. The scheme included two satellite towns namely, Pilkhuwa (Uttar Pradesh) and Sonapat (Haryana) near Delhi. The scheme came to a closure on 31.03.2018.**
- (c): The Government through its flagship programmes like Smart Cities Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, National Urban Livelihoods Mission and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban strives to ensure sustainable and inclusive development in the urban areas of the country including Delhi. Further, Delhi Development Authority through its Master Plan and National Capital Region Planning Board through its Regional Plan provide for harmonized and sustainable urban growth in and around Delhi.**
