

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 310
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

VILLAGES NOTIFIED AS URBAN TOWNS

310. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages which qualified and were notified as urban towns during the financial year 2018-19;
- (b) whether there has been an increase or decrease in the total number as compared to the previous financial year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**Statement referred to in the reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred
Question No. 310 for answer on 10.12.2019**

(a) to (c): As per the information provided by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, based on the data uploaded by the State Panchayat Raj Departments in the website specifically maintained by National Informatics Centre for Local Government Directory, the number of villages which qualified and were notified as urban towns during the financial year 2017-18 and 2018-19 are 1304 and 1524 respectively which represents an increase of 220 villages notified as urban towns during 2018-19 over 2017-18.