GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3142

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2021

PROJECT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

No. 3142. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that urban areas are expected to house forty percent of population of the country and contribute seventy five per cent to GDP by 2030;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether most of the cities in the country are lacking urban city planning;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether there is a need to collaborate all relevant sectors for effective project planning and implementation; and
(f) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this direction?

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

(a) & (b) As per Report of the Technical Group on ‘Population Projections for India and States(2011-2036)’, published by the National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in July, 2020, the projected urban population for India would be 37.25% of total country’s population on 1st March, 2030. Further, the Mid-Term Appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan projects the urban share in total GDP at 75 per cent in 2030.
(c) & (d) Urban planning falls under the domain of respective State / Union Territory Governments. According to the Report on ‘Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India’ brought out by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog in September, 2021, about 52% of the statutory towns and 76% of census towns do not have Master Plans to guide their spatial growth and infrastructural investments.

(e) & (f) Urban development being a State subject, project planning and implementation is the responsibility of State / UT Governments.

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