

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3200  
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 04, 2022**

**SATELLITE TOWNS AROUND DELHI**

**NO. 3200.            SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:**

**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. Scheme covered seven satellite towns including Pilkhuwa (Uttar Pradesh) and Sonapat (Haryana) near Delhi.

**(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 AwasYojana- Urban strives to ensure sustainable and inclusive development in the urban areas of the country including Delhi. Further, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) through its Master Plan and National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) through its Regional Plan provide for harmonized and sustainable urban growth in and around Delhi.

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