

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.156\*

TO BE ANSWERED ON MAY 04, 2016

NEW FLAGSHIP SCHEMES

No. \*156

DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the new flagship schemes under his Ministry have not been able to achieve the envisioned targets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take adequate steps towards bridging the country's infrastructure gap; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps proposed to garner ample funds to tide over the urban infrastructure deficit during the coming years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a)to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.156\* FOR 04.05.2016 REGARDING NEW FLAGSHIP SCHEMES

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(a)&(b): Ministry has launched Flagship schemes for assisting efforts of State Government towards urban infrastructure and for improving governance & capacity building. These schemes are Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Smart City Mission and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). The envisioned targets and outcomes of the missions are expected to be achieved in the respective mission period.

(c)& (d): Urban Development is a State subject. The Ministry assists the State and UT Governments by providing technical and financial assistance through its schemes and programmes. The new flagship schemes of the Government envisage a paradigm change in financing urban infrastructure in the country to tide over the urban infrastructure deficit during the coming years. This paradigm change relates to augmenting the grants from government for urban infrastructure through increased use of public private partnerships, user charges, funding from bilateral and multilateral sources of finance, municipal bonds, National Infrastructure and Investment Fund, etc.

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