

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2940 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.02.2014

Infrastructure facilities in the country

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

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(a) whether it is a fact that more than 50 per cent of the cities in various States do not have access to either piped water supply or sewage systems; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the urban experts have alarmed Government on such decaying infrastructure of cities; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures Union Government proposes to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) to (c): As per the Census 2011, 70.63% of urban households have tap water facility from all water supply sources. Regarding the availability of Sewerage systems, 79.7% of households have the different kind of sanitation systems like piped sewer accounting for 32.7%, septic tanks at 38.2% and other systems like flush / pour flush Latrines at 8.8% are prevalent in urban areas.

Ministry of Urban Development supplements the efforts of State Governments/Urban Local Bodies in providing adequate water supply and sewerage facilities in urban areas under schemes such as Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 10% lumpsum provision for North Eastern States, North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite Towns (UIDSST).