

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
Can Cities be added to existing list of Mission Cities under JNNURM?	Total number of cities under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission shall be maintained around 60.
What support to the Urban Local Bodies shall be available for implementation of reforms related to MIS, GIS, and Accounting Reforms?	Financial support shall be available under National Mission Mode Project on e-Governance in Municipalities and Capacity Building under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission.
Can Detailed Project Proposals be sent to Mission Directorate without CDP?	No. DPRs will not be entertained without CDP.
Can CDP be revised after its initial submission?	The CDPs submitted to the Mission Directorate shall be taken up for appraisal and revisions may be carried out if necessary subsequently. However, attempt should be made to submit good quality CDP to expedite the process of sanction.
Would the CDP be a statutory document or a techno-financial document?	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission does not require the CDP to be statutory document but it must be ensured that they are not inconsistent with other statutory documents like master plan.
What is the relationship between master plan and CDP?	Master Plan is a spatial document. CDP is a far more comprehensive vision document and would subsume the master plan. CDP should indicate the direction in which the city would like to move on.

Will the Ministry of Urban Development consider proposals from Cities where elected Governments are not in place in due to reasons beyond the control of Government?	The State Governments can submit proposals from Cities along with commitment to hold elections within stipulated period.
How would the Ministry ensure that State Governments would actually provide for funds in accordance with the laid down financing pattern?	The Ministry will ensure adequate provision in the budget of the states and assured availability of funds with State Level Nodal Agencies before release of central assistance.
How will the Ministry monitor implementation?	The Ministry will oversee implementation through its own officers and outsourcing monitoring to outside agencies.
Is there any cap on size of projects under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission?	No. There is no cap on size of projects.
What is the extent of funds available for each city under the UIDSSMT?	Funds under UIDSSMT shall be allocated on the basis of urban population of the State to the total urban population in the country.
Is it possible to prepare a CDP within such a short time as preparing a Master Plan takes several years and a CDP is more complex than a Master Plan?	Many Cities have been able to prepare the CDP and are in the process of submitting them.
Whether the cost of land acquisition could be covered in other States also and not just in the North Eastern and the hilly states?	The guidelines of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission do not permit so.

What would be the mechanism for persuading the ULBs to accept the reforms programme.	Reforms suggested under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission are in the
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<p>In case the ULB does not fund its component of the cost, would it have to be funded by the State Government / parastatals that is providing the particular service?</p>	<p>interest of the Urban Local Bodies. The Mission helps the ULBs to undertake these reforms by providing them necessary assistance. States can put in the share of ULBs if they want to.</p>
<p>What is meant by renewal of old/inner city areas?</p>	<p>Renewal of old city areas means decongestion by shifting of possible activities outside these areas and improvement /augmentation of old and outdated infrastructure.</p>
<p>Whether city forests could be taken up?</p>	<p>City Forests are not covered in thrust areas of the Mission. However, such activities can be taken up in special category states where soil erosion and land slides are common.</p>
<p>Whether CDP is a requirement for the UIDSSMT?</p>	<p>No. However, it is in the interest of the Cities to prepare CDPs.</p>
<p>Would loss of revenue due to lowering of stamp duty compensated?</p>	<p>This is an unlikely scenario in the long run as the reforms are intended to transform the ULBs into self sustaining entities.</p>
<p>Will the Ministry of Urban Development provide list of Consultants for preparation of CDPs/DPRs? Will such a list be mandatory?</p>	<p>Ministry of Urban Development has empanelled consultants for preparation of CDPs. However, selection and due process shall continue to be responsibility of the Urban Local Bodies. The list of empanelled consultants is only facilitative in nature and State Governments are free to select any consultant outside the list of empanelled consultants brought out by Ministry of Urban Development.</p>
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