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*Dear Shri Kamal Nath,*

Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), which has now completed six years, was launched with the much laudable objectives of reforms driven and fast track development of cities across the country, with focus on bringing about efficiency in urban infrastructure, service delivery mechanisms, community participation and accountability of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Parastatal agencies towards citizens.

However, it is not at all clear how far we have progressed towards these objectives, and the perception is that JNNURM has become just another taxpayer funded programme with little or no focus on the outcomes or objectives.

To address this gap between the objectives and outcomes, I urge the Government to institute a procedure for **Annual JNNURM Ranking of the cities** that have been covered under the Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) component, against the metrics outlined in the stated objectives of JNNURM.

Such a review will put a spotlight on the real outcomes of the programme and help the Government to focus on coherent and integrated development of each of the 65 cities that JNNURM supports. This will also create a real competition amongst our cities around the reforms / development objectives of JNNURM.

I would also be available to meet you and discuss this further, if you so desire.

Yours Sincerely,

*Rajeev*  
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