

## Press Release

**Patna, November 29.** Government of Bihar's Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development & Housing Shree Nitin Nabin said that Patna's sustainable development will take place only if its area is expanded through the planned emergence of satellite cities. He was speaking as the Chief Guest at a workshop titled "Urban Development with Emphasis on Solid Waste Management: The Case of Patna" organized by Asian Development Research Institute's (ADRI's) Centre for Studies on Environment and Climate (CSEC) today. The workshop was chaired by Professor Ajit Sinha, Director, ADRI and attended by experts on sustainable development and waste management from all over the country. The Minister added that the mentioned satellite cities would come up around a Ring Road and will be served by the Patna Metro Rail whose first phase will become operational from August 15 next year.

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