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Summary of Session 1: Implementing Urban Infra

- Political decentralisation along with functional and financial empowerment at city level
- Strengthen capacity at city level and develop well structured projects
- Predictive and increased financial devolution to ULBs will enhance investment capacity – municipal revenues as percentage of GDP have declined marginally
- Programme implementation approach rather than project based approach is required
- Investments to be designed to increase “Ease of Living” and improve service levels
- Innovative contracting options like HAM model