

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRY STATUS TO REAL ESTATE
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any meeting of Housing Ministers of all the States to accord Industry status to real estate has been convened;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a)to(c): The last conference of State Housing Ministers held in New Delhi on June 8-9, 1998 did not make such a recommendation. However, the demand for according industry status to housing has been raised at various fora. The Government has since accorded industry status to construction sector in turn of IDBI Act vide Notification No.19(2)/99-IF1 dated 2.3.2000.