

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:77
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
GTC REPORT ON SLUMS IN MAHARASHTRA
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the German Technological Co-ordination (GTC) experts have in a recent report pointed out that the Slum Improvement Department of Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) is under staffed and lack of basic amenities;
- (b) whether the slum development projects are jointly undertaken by the NMC and GTC;
- (c) whether the German experts have expressed apprehensions about the proper co-ordination between the NMC and GTC in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether any directives have been issued to the Government of Maharashtra for close co-ordinating the work in about 279 slums of Nagpur;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): No, Sir. Although, German Technological Coordination has some reservations on the slum improvement project at Nagpur, but as per the information reported by Nagpur Municipal Corporation the existing staff is adequate to handle the present work load.
- (b): Yes, Sir. GTC is assisting N.M.C. in preparing the Integrated Slum Development Project (ISDP) and its implementation.
- (c)to(f): No, Sir. In a meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UEPA) held on 11.10.2000 it was informed by Secretary (Housing), Government of Maharashtra that Phase-I has been completed and Phase-II of the project is presently under implementation. Another meeting is being held shortly under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (UEPA) to review the progress of the Nagpur Slum Improvement Project.