

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

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FUNDS PROVIDED BY HUDCO FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the funds made available by Housing and Urban Development Corporation for the construction of houses, particularly for slum dwellers in Bhubaneswar;
- (b) the number of houses constructed by HUDCO after super cyclone and recent floods; and
- (c) the number of persons received loans from HUDCO for the purpose in Orissa?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): HUDCO provides only financial assistance in the form of loans at concessional interest rates for construction of houses for weaker sections including slum dwellers and does not undertake direct construction of houses. After super-cyclone in 1999 HUDCO has sanctioned loan assistance of Rs.516.25 crores to Orissa Rural Housing Development Corporation (ORHDC) for construction of 1,47,500 houses. Out of this loan assistance, Rs.239.34 crores have been released. In addition, it has sanctioned loan assistance of Rs.306.25 crores through collectorates for construction of 87,500 houses. The beneficiaries include slum dwellers also.

(c): In addition to the loan assistance mentioned in (a)&(b) above HUDCO has sanctioned loan assistance of Rs.500 crores to State Government employees under HUDCO Niwas Scheme for construction of 1 lakh houses. This scheme was launched in 1999 to provide loan assistance to individuals directly. The entire loan has been released and utilization certificates for 375 crores has also been received.

HUDCO has sanctioned loan of Rs.200 crores as assistance for providing house Building Advance to State Government employees for construction of 40,000 units.

To sum up, HUDCO has sanctioned total loan assistance of Rs.1522.50 crores for construction of 3,75,000 houses in urban and rural areas of Orissa after the super cyclone.

No scheme has yet been received for reconstruction of houses after the recent floods.