

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated and spent for the construction of houses for the economically weaker sections living in urban areas of Rajasthan during each of the last four years, till date;
- (b) the number of people benefited during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested for allocation of more funds for this purpose by formulating various other schemes;
- (d) if so, the number of such schemes for which the amount demanded; and
- (e) the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.(HUDCO) provides financial assistance to State agencies for projects involving construction of houses to the economically weaker sections of the society. Details of loans and dwellings sanctioned by HUDCO for Economically weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) families in the urban areas of Rajasthan are given below:

YEAR	LOAN SANCTIONED	DWELLING UNITS
(Rs. in crores)		SANCTIONED
1998-1999	22.29	5037
1999-2000	9.40	1834
2000-2001	6.32	1399
2001-2002	20.82	8780

(c)to(e): A proposal for housing-cum-working shed scheme for handloom weavers at Churu (Rajasthan) has been received in HUDCO from Rajasthan Rajya Bunkar Sahkari Sangh Ltd for construction of 700 dwelling units with HUDCO's loan amount of Rs.98.00 lakhs. The scheme will be considered as per HUDCO guidelines.