

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3563  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIA HABITAT CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the India Habitat Centres are being established in various cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these Centres are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Board of Directors of Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has approved taking up of Habitat Centres on the lines of India Habitat Centre, New Delhi in the various State capitals. HUDCO has so far received positive response from the States of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal. Besides some preliminary responses have also been received from the State Governments of Uttaranchal, Punjab, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh and Goa.

(c): As the proposal is in the preliminary stage, no definite time frame can be set.