

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3310

ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES

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

- (a) the details of urban development schemes and poverty alleviation programme being implemented by the Union Government in the country;
- (b) the financial assistance given by the Union Government for Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Programme to various States for the Ninth Five Year Plan, as well as to the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the amount spent by the State Governments under the Schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan upto November 30, 2002, Year-wise, Scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the details of achievements under the said schemes year-wise and State-wise;
- (e) whether the Union Government have received any projects from various States for the financial assistance during the period;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (g) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (h) whether it is a fact that achievements in the field of eradication of poverty in urban areas during the Ninth Five Year Plan are less as compared to the Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (i) if so, the factors responsible therefor; and
- (j) the steps taken by the Union Government to remove the hurdles being faced in the eradication of poverty in urban areas during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY (URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (j): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.