

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4336
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
NIRMALA JYOTI SCHEME IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether a scheme known as Nirmala Jyoti has been launched in Karnataka in August, 2002 to improve the living conditions of slums in first class cities;
- (b) if so, whether the Central has agreed to contribute its share out of the total cost of Rs.274 crore; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Nirmala Jyoti Scheme has been launched in Karnataka on 22nd of August, 2002 by the Hon`ble Chief Minister of Karnataka to improve the living conditions of the slum dwellers in 21 Class-I cities of Karnataka.

(b)&(c): The Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd.(HUDCO) has sanctioned a loan of Rs.220 crores for the implementation of the scheme.