

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3764
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VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) whether the Union Government are thinking to convert Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana fully subsidised as Indira Awas Yojana is being implemented for the rural poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): In view of the number of divergent factors existing in urban and rural sectors like consumption and income patterns, population, land availability, fund allocation, etc., it may not be feasible to implement both rural and urban programmes in an identical manner.