

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2146
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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT IN URBAN SLUMS
ALE NARENDRA

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

- (a) the details of projects in operation with foreign assistance for improvement in urban slums in Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal at present;
- (b) whether a number of projects are yet to be cleared;
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing the projects; and
- (d) the time by which the projects are likely to be cleared and execution of work is started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): At present a slum improvement project titled Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor (APUSP) is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh with the assistance from Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom. The project is being implemented in 32 Class-I towns (having more than one lakh population as per 1991 census) of the State. The total approved DFID financial assistance for the project is Rs.745 crore.

At present no slum improvement project is being implemented in Uttaranchal with foreign assistance.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.