

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

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LOW COST SANITATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details with regard to the achievement in Low Cost Sanitation Project meant for liberation of scavengers;
- (b) the number of scavengers liberated till now;
- (c) whether the project is popular particularly in the urban slums; and
- (d) the steps being taken to make this project more efficient?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA)

- (a)&(b): Since inception of the Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme in 1980-81 till 31.10.2005, 20.78 lakh units have been constructed and 45447 manual scavengers were liberated.
- (c): The scheme is not specifically meant for urban slums but for individual households having dry latrines or are without any toilet facility.
- (d): Does not arise.