

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3933  
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CONSTRUCTION OF CENTRES BY HUDCO  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether after successfully building the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. has decided to build such more centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the main purpose of setting up of such centres;
- (c) whether these centres will be set up in all the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The main purpose of setting up of such centres is to demonstrate integrated built in environment for Habitat related activities.

(c)&(d): HUDCO would consider to set up the centres in the State Capital depending on the willingness of State Govt. and the viability of the project. The list of the State Capitals for which consent has been given for sharing cost of the feasibility study are as follows:-

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| 1. Lucknow - Uttar Pradesh   | 6. Agartala - Tripura          |
| 2. Jaipur - Rajasthan        | 7. Panchkula - Haryana         |
| 3. Bhopal - Madhya Pradesh   | 8. Dehradun - Uttarakhand      |
| 4. Patiala - Punjab          | 9. Thiruvananthapuram - Kerala |
| 5. Shimla - Himachal Pradesh |                                |