

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:66
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2007
NEW POLICY FOR SLUMS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new policy for slums in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be formulated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.66 FOR 2.3.2007 REGARDING NEW POLICY FOR SLUMS.

Slum Development is a State subject. However, Government of India has been taking steps through various schemes to improve the living conditions in slums.

The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), launched by the Government in December 2005, provides for guidelines for the development of slums and provision of basic civic amenities to the urban poor. The Mission is being implemented through State Governments and Urban Local Bodies.