

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

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HOUSING FACILITY TO WEAKER SECTIONS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme to provide housing facility to the urban poor, economically weaker sections and low income groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of houses likely to be constructed during the XI Plan period under the Scheme to meet the shortfall on housing in the country?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban renewal Mission (NNURM) to assist cities and towns in taking up housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in 63 select cities under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme. For non-Mission cities, for taking up housing and slum upgradation programmes the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched. Both BSUP and IHSDP Programmes are under implementation since December-2005.

(c): The number of houses under both BSUP and IHSDP likely to be constructed during the XI Plan period will depend upon the receipt of Detailed Project Reports in conformity with the Scheme guidelines and the actual Annual Budget Allocations.