

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

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HOUSING SCHEMES FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN SLUMS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved projects worth Rs.4000 crore for construction of houses for making urban India free of slums ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the number of projects sanctioned for different States during the last three years and total estimated cost of these projects ;
- (d) whether the Government has chalked out any strategy to construct more houses for slum dwellers and weaker sections of the society in the coming years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to provide necessary amenities to the urban poor in 63 select cities under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme. For other cities, for taking up housing and slum upgradation programmes and providing other civic amenities, the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched. Both BSUP and IHSDP are under implementation since December, 2005.

The Government has so far approved 169 projects with a total project cost of Rs.10498.45 Crore including construction cost of houses under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and 257 projects with a total project cost of Rs.2406.83 Crore including construction cost of houses under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP).

(c): Details are annexed.

(d)&(e): Both the programmes are demand driven. However, the State/UT Governments have been advised for submitting projects which are likely to make a real impact on the ground.

Awareness workshops on BSUP, alongwith hands-on-workshops on Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation and appraisal for BSUP and IHSDP, have been organized at Kolkata, Bengalooru, Jaipur, Pune, Raipur, Chennai, Chandigarh, Bhubaneshwar, Patna, Lucknow, Guwahati, Shillong (for all North Eastern States), Amritsar, and Shimla etc.