

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:948

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NATIONAL BUILDING ORGANISATION REPORT

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the National Building Organisation (NBO) has suggested in its report that there is acute shortage of houses for economically backward and middle class people in urban areas;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has examined the report;
- (c) if so, the details of economically backward and middle class people in urban areas;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for providing houses to such people;
- (e) whether the Government has accorded required approval and also ensured allocation of funds for implementation of the said action plan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. A Technical Group on estimation of Urban Housing Shortage constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has estimated housing shortage as 24.71 million in urban areas of the country as in 2007(at the beginning of 11th Five Year Plan),which is likely to go upto 26.53 million during the 11th Five Year Plan. The major part of this housing shortage pertains to the economically weaker section.

(d)to(f): 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 non-Mission 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 details of the total project cost approved and amount released by the Government so far under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) are annexed.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha USQ No.948 for 17.8.2007.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Total Project Cost		Amount Released
		Approved (Rs. Crore)	as Additional	as Additional
		Central Assistance		(Rs. Crore)
1.	Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP)	10498.45	1138.27	
2.	Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP)	2406.83	759.79	