

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:239  
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HOUSES FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Commission for Minorities has decided to build houses for handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of labourers likely to be benefited by this scheme;
- (d) whether Housing Urban Development Corporation has been consulted in this regard;
- (e) if so, the suggestions made by the Housing Urban Development Corporation in this regard; and
- (f) the reaction of the union Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) No Sir. The National Commission for Minorities has not taken any decision to build houses for handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) to (f) Do not arise.