

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up some fund for urban poor; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The guidelines for the Sub-mission on Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission envisage the constitution of a Revolving Fund which may be graduated to State Basic Services to the Urban Poor Fund. State Chief Ministers have been requested at the level of Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation to dedicate at least 25% of every city's budget (including those flowing from higher levels) for the urban poor duly creating dedicated Basic Services to the Urban Poor Fund/ Budget. The objective of the fund will be to ensure a steady flow of resources for urban poverty alleviation and slum upgradation, including provision of land and housing to the poor.