

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

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LOW COST HOUSING PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to provide low-cost housing in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is likely to take States into confidence in implementing such a scheme in States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA)

(a)to(d): For integrated development of slums through projects for providing shelter, basic services and other civic amenities with a view to provide utilities to the urban poor in select 63 cities a Sub-mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) has been launched on 03.12.2005. In the remaining cities/towns an Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has also been launched on 03.12.2005. IHSDP has subsumed Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and National Slum Development Programme (NSDP). The targeted beneficiaries are slum dwellers/urban poor/EWS/LIG categories.