

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

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

- (a) whether the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) is taking up a pilot project in the country for poverty alleviation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of India and the United Nations Development Programme signed an agreement for executing a project titled 'National Strategy for Urban Poor' between 2003 and 2007.

The objective of project is to support adoption of a new National strategy for urban poverty reduction at the Centre and the States based on informed debates, local/international experience and research findings on the causes and potential responses to urban poverty. The project supports a combination of initiatives such as research and network building for dialogue on policies and regulations and facility to support community associations and NGOs for actual ground level work through two distinct but mutually reinforcing components, viz. an All India (National component) and National Capital Region component.