

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

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INTEGRATED SLUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain State Governments have sought Rs.300 crore under the Integrated Slum Development Programme to provide basic amenities and housing for slum dwellers;
- (b) if so, whether Union Government has agreed to provide the same to the State Government for completing this project;
- (c) whether the State Governments have taken a decision to construct 30,000 houses under the programme at a cost of Rs.1 lakh each; and
- (d) the details of the places identified in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) was launched on 3rd December, 2005. 197 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) with a total estimated project cost of Rs. 1271.3 crore have been received from the States of Chattisgarh, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
- (b): So far, three projects from Rajasthan have been approved. Release of funds will be made after the State Government signs the Memorandum of Agreement as required under the programme.
- (c): Under the IHSDP, the ceiling cost of a dwelling unit is Rs. 80,000/-. For special category/hill States and difficult/far flung areas, 12.5% additionality is permissible over and above the prescribed ceiling cost per dwelling units. There is no ceiling fixed for the number of houses to be constructed under this programme for which Central Assistance is provided on the basis of detailed project reports (DPRs) submitted by the States. States are also required to sign Memorandum of Agreements (MoAs) making a commitment to undertake urban reforms.
- (d): The IHSDP is implemented in all the cities/towns excepting the 63 select cities covered under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).