

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:479
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SUBSIDY FOR PROVIDING HOUSES TO POOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the State Governments have sent proposals to the Union Government for granting subsidy for providing houses to the poor slumdwellers in urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), launched by the Government in the year 2005 caters to provision of housing and basic services to urban poor in 63 specified cities under the Sub Mission basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and in other cities and towns under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Corporation (IHSDP).

A total of 987 projects covering 651 cities/towns/urban Local Bodies have been sanctioned. In addition to facilitation of basic services to the urban poor, these would help in construction of 1210039 dwelling units. State-wise details of projects sanctioned under BSUP and IHSDP are given respectively at Annexure A & B.