

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN TSUNAMI AFFECTED STATES

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Urban Development Secretary to review the reconstruction work in Tsunami affected States and UTs has visited the affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to construct dwelling units for Tsunami affected people in the country for their rehabilitation;
- (d) if so, the details of low cost and anti-calamity affected houses designed and proposed for construction in the said areas;
- (e) the amount likely to be spent by the Government on the implementation of the said scheme; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for easy and early housing loan to affected people of the areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD )

(a)to(f): A Core Group has been constituted in the Planning Commission on reconstruction, management and monitoring in Tsunami affected areas. The Group will prepare Action Plan for long term rehabilitation and reconstruction of Tsunami affected areas. The rehabilitation plan being prepared by the Core Group inter-alia includes the housing component.