

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1515  
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FUNDING OF RAJIV AWAS YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has worked out the total expenditure involved to make India slum free under the Rajiv Awas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of houses to be built under the scheme;
- (c) whether the scheme is faced with hurdles with the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance differing on the pattern of funding the Project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government proposes to overcome the hurdles in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (e): Government has constituted an expert committee for formulation of proposed Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), aimed at making India Slum-free. The Committee will make suggestions regarding the strategies, financial pattern and other features of RAY. As the expert committee has been set up recently, it is too early to decide on the parameters of the scheme such as pattern of funding and number of houses to be taken up under RAY.