

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

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HOUSING FOR URBAN POOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme to provide housing facility to urban poor, economically weaker sections and low income groups in backward urban areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of houses constructed and possession given to them under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, State-wise;
- (d) whether the government proposes to increase the existing limit of interest Subsidy Scheme for Housing the urban poor in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the further steps being taken by the Government to provide subsidy on the loan amount to the urban poor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. 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 65 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 Programme (IHSDP).

A total of 461 projects under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and 839 projects under Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) have been approved all over the country so far envisaging construction/ upgradation of 993523 and 461887 dwelling units respectively.State-wise details of the projects and dwelling units approved under BSUP and IHSDP are enclosed as Annexure-I. The state-wise dwelling unit completed and under progress are given at Annexure-II.

(d)&(e): The Interest Subsidy Scheme for Housing the Urban Poor(ISHUP) has been launched recently and there is no proposal for increase in subsidy amount at present.

(f): The scheme has been widely circulated.Further,in order to disseminate the details of Schemes and clarify doubts,two consultations have been held with Housing Secretaries of States/UTs and representatives of PSBs on 4th and 22nd May, 2009.