

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

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GRANTS-IN-AID TO APEX CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING FEDERATIONS

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

(a) whether the Government provides grants-in-aid to the Apex Co-operative Housing Federations working for urban poor and landless labourers in rural areas for construction of their houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): National Cooperative Housing Federation of India (NCHF) is the national apex organization for promoting, developing and coordinating the activities of housing cooperatives in the country. Government of India through Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has been providing Grants-in-Aid to NCHF to meet part of their administrative expenses. During the last three years, grants-in-aid to the tune of Rs. 40 lakh per annum was provided to NCHF. State level apex Co-operative Housing Federations are registered under the respective State Cooperative Acts. Government of India is not providing any grants-in-aid to any such Apex Cooperative Housing Federations.