

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:453
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2010
INCLUSION OF CITIES UNDER BSUP AND IHSDP
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to extend Basic Service to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) to some more cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the cities identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) whether demands/requests for inclusion of more cities have also been received from various States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 453 FOR 27-08-2010 REGARDING INCLUSION OF CITIES UNDER BSUP AND IHSDP:

(a) to (d): At the time of launch of Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) in 2005, 63 cities were identified for coverage. Subsequently the programme has been extended to cities of Panchkula in Haryana and Mohali in Punjab, Naya Raipur in Chhattisgarh, Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh and Porbandar in Gujarat. Requests for inclusion under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) have been received from a number of cities including Warangal, Karamsad, Gandhinagar, Hubli-Dharward, Gulbarga, Belgaum, Gaya, Biharshariff, Pawapur, Nalanda, Rajgir, Sultanpur-Lodhi, Kurukshetra-Pehowa, Gurgaon, Aurangabad, Vrindavan, Kumool, Jodhpur, Gwalior, Guntur, Panipat, Bellary, Calicut, Darjeeling, Kalimpong & Kurseong, Deoghar, Sambalpur, Dhule, Malegaon, Kolhapur, Port Blair, Kaithal, Siliguri, Haldia, Amravati, Solapur and all cities of Bihar with population above 2 lakh. Currently the Government is not considering any extension of BSUP to other cities. The scheme of Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has not identified any specific cities for inclusion. It is upto the State Governments to choose cities for coverage under IHSDP subject to the limits of their allocation by the Planning Commission.