

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

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HOUSES TO BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of residential units/houses distributed to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families during the present fiscal year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is seeking international assistance to enhance the urban facilities in the metro cities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including nature of assistance, participant countries and targeted metro cities;
- (d) the details of funds allocation and utilisation under Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) scheme State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to review the implementation of projects under JNNURM scheme?

Answer

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

(a): Urban Development being a State subject, it is upto the concerned State Governments to construct residential units/houses and distribute them to Below Poverty Line families depending on their priorities and available financial resources. However, under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), the Government of India provides Additional Central Assistance to States to undertake affordable housing and basic amenities to the urban poor. The details of construction of houses for the urban poor under BSUP and IHSDP, State-wise are annexed.

(b) and (c): Yes, Madam. The Government is seeking assistance from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank to assist States in pursuing slum-free city agenda, including provision of basic amenities and affordable housing to slum dwellers and urban poor. The proposals are at discussion stage.

(d): State-wise details of Additional Central Assistance funds allocated and released under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) are annexed.

(e): The Government has held regular reviews at the National, Regional, State and City level on the implementation of projects under Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). The main purpose of the reviews has been to monitor physical and financial progress and quality of execution of projects, identify bottlenecks and key issues in implementation and to take up with the concerned authorities for addressing the same. A mid-term review of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission has also been undertaken by the Planning Commission as part of the mid-term appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan.