

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3168
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HOUSING FOR ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY
Dias Dr. Charles

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate houses to form small colonies in cities to the deserving members of Anglo-Indian community, under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of the JNNURM;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether requests to implement 'Pilot Projects' in cities to form colonies have been received from the Anglo-Indian community and the State Governments;
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (e) whether housing colonies are likely to be set-up in the various cities including Calcutta, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Cochin and Calicut as Pilot Projects; and;
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Urban Development being a State subject it is upto the State Governments concerned to allocate houses to the urban poor including the deserving members of the Anglo-Indian community under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) by prioritising the projects.
- (c) and (d): On the request of Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Charles Dias, who represents Anglo-Indian community, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has requested State Governments to consider the provision of land to urban poor/slum dwellers belonging to Anglo-Indian community and submit proposals under BSUP/IHSDP under JNNURM. No request to implement 'Pilot Projects' to form colonies in cities has been received from the State Governments.
- (e) and (f): It is upto the respective State Governments to take action to plan and set up housing colonies in various cities under State/National programmes as Pilot Projects.