

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3904  
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RAIN BASERA PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including Gujarat for Rain Basera Projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): No, Madam. The erstwhile scheme of Night Shelter for the Urban Footpath Dwellers has been transferred by the Planning Commission in 2005-06 to State Sector and no central subsidy has been released since 2005-06 under the scheme. A total of 97 schemes seeking inter alia 17341 beds, 15603 toilet seats, 2015 baths and 2102 urinals had been sanctioned under the Scheme covering 15 States/Union Territories as per details given in Annexure.