GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3920 ANSWERED ON:31.07.2009 HOUSES FOR RETIRING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

(a) whether Government has any scheme or launched any scheme for providing houses on priority basis to the retiring employees of Government/Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government to meet the demand of houses of the retiring Government employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): No scheme as such has been launched by the Government for providing houses on priority basis to the retiring employees of Government/Public Sector Undertakings. However, there is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, namely, Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization (CGEWHO) specially constituted for construction of houses for Central Government employees, both serving and retired, Public Sector Undertakings, etc. on 'No-Profit-No-Loss Basis'. The present position of construction of houses under CGEWHO schemes are given below:-

- A. Houses under construction:
- 1. Chennai Phase-II
- 2. Hyderabad Phase-III
- 3. Bhubaneswar Phase-I
- 4. Mohali Phase-I
- 5. Jaipur Phase-II
- B. Housing Schemes that have been announced/under planning:
- 1. At Vishakhapatnam where construction is to be commenced after approval of plan by statutory authorities.
- 2. At Meerut, where construction is to be commenced after finalizing the construction agency.
- 3. Housing Scheme at Gurgaon under planning stage.