

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

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IDENTITY CARDS FOR SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce identity cards for slum-dwellers in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the likely date for implementation of the same; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): No, Madam. The Union Government does not propose to introduce identity cards to the slum dwellers in the country including Gujarat. 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), States/Union Territory Governments coming to Government of India for sanction of projects are advised to issue identity cards to the beneficiaries.