

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2456  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011  
USE OF BETONITE SOIL IN CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES NO  
Kataria Shri Lal Chand

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of Benetonite soil in the construction of houses and other construction activities ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the States in which bentonite soil is found ;
- (d) whether there is any scientific findings in this regard and the areas besides building construction , in which Benetonite soil could be used ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.