

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5296  
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AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA N  
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

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

- (a) the number of persons benefited so far under the Ambedkar Awas Yojana being run by the Government throughout the country; and
- (b) the total amount of funds provided to the State of Jharkhand under the said scheme during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government of India had released funds for construction of a total of 4,60,244 houses and 65,682 toilets under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) throughout the country. The scheme has been subsumed in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) which was launched on 3.12.2005.

(b): No fund has been released to the Government of Jharkhand under the scheme during the last three years.