

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

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NATIONAL URBAN POOR FUND

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

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set-up National Urban Poor Fund; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose behind it?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): In the background of the funds to be established at the State and Urban Local Body levels for provision of Basic Services to the Urban Poor, a basic services to the urban poor fund is contemplated at the national level, seeking support of multilateral and bilateral agencies. The objective of this fund is to provide financial support for basic minimum amenities like water supply and sanitation for the urban poor/slum-dwellers in a time-bound manner.