

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1175  
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DWELLING UNITS FOR SIKKIM EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a): Whether the Government is contemplating to construct dwelling units for earthquake victims in Sikkim; and  
(b): if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b): In terms of the advice from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), a team of experts from Hindustan Prefab Limited (HPL), Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Mission for Bamboo Application (NMBA) visited the Earthquake affected areas of Sikkim on 5th to 8th October, 2011. However, as informed by Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs is presently engaged in relief and response operation in Sikkim and no proposal for post-earthquake relief, restoration and reconstruction works in Sikkim has been received from the State Government.