

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

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SLUM FREE CITIES TOWNS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cities/towns of the country identified for making it slum free during the 11th Plan period in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for the purpose to the cities/towns in the country during each of the last three years, city/town-wise; and
- (c) the works undertaken and completed during the above period, city/town-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In pursuance of the Government's vision of creating a Slum-free India, a new scheme 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' (RAY) has been launched on 02.06.2011. The Phase I of Rajiv Awas Yojana is for a period of two years from the date of approval of the scheme with a budget of Rs. 5,000 crores. The Scheme is expected to cover about 250 cities, across the entire country by the end of 12th Plan (2017).

No funds have been released under Rajiv Awas Yojana so far. Rs. 99.98 crores has been released to 34 State/UTs during the years 2009-10 & 2010-11 for undertaking preparatory activities in 157 cities under Slum Free City Planning Scheme i.e. the preparatory phase of RAY. The list of 157 cities for which funds have been released is annexed, of which 10 are from Andhra Pradesh.

(c): As no project has been sanctioned under Rajiv Awas Yojana so far, no work has commenced on physical construction. However, States/UTs have reported that they are in various stages of the Slum Free City Planning exercise involving slum survey, GIS mapping, GIS-MIS integration, preparation of Slum Redevelopment /Rehabilitation Plans, Zonal Plans, Slum Free City Plans of Action and pilot projects.