

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

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HOUSES FOR BPL MINORITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of schemes being implemented in the various States for providing housing facilities to all Below Poverty Line(BPL) families including minorities in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has taken loan from any institution for the purpose ;
- (c) if so, the details of the amount of interest paid on the said loan;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide a model to the States for the houses to be constructed for BPL families; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): `Housing` and `Colonisation` are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. This Ministry does not maintain data base of State run schemes for providing housing facilities to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families including minorities and whether State Governments have taken any loan and paid any interest to fund these schemes.

Government of India has provided different models/designs for building houses for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) under the JNNURM programme.

The Government of India launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 03rd December, 2005 to assist cities and towns in taking up housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in select 65 cities in the country under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor(BSUP) Programme. For other cities/towns, the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme(IHSDP) was launched. The duration of JNNURM is seven years beginning from the 2005-06.

A total of 951 projects with project cost of Rs. 40,217.02 Crore comprising Central share of Rs. 21,836.16 Crore have been approved for construction/upgradation of 15.73 lakh dwelling units in 65 Mission cities and 886 other cities/towns under BSUP and IHSDP across India including BPL and Minorities. As on 06.03.2012, 5.72 lakh Dwelling Units(DUs) have been completed and 3.80 lakh DUs are under progress. Out of the completed units, 3.82 lakh DUs have been occupied under BSUP and IHSDP.