

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

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HOUSES FOR ANGLO INDIANS NO
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation regarding the need for providing houses to Anglo-Indians in view of the fact that Anglo-Indians were forced to shift from one place to another for the construction of railway tracks and telephone lines and they could not settle in one place and were forced to stay in rented houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): Government of India has received representations for provision of houses to Anglo-Indians from time to time. However, urban development and housing being state subjects, the prioritization of areas/slums for development under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) [Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP)] and other programmes is undertaken by the respective State Governments. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has addressed all State Governments to consider inclusion of the Anglo-Indian community members under BSUP and IHSDP, Affordable Housing in Partnership scheme and Rajiv Awas Yojana in cities with Anglo-Indian population.