GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2674 ANSWERED ON:13.03.2013 BSUP AND IHSDP Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

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

(a) the guidelines for identification of beneficiaries and allotment of houses under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) projects in the JNNURM scheme;

(b) whether beneficiary surveys are not conducted for some BSUP projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the manner in which beneficiaries are identified;

(d) whether the Government is aware that some of the houses are being allotted to ineligible beneficiaries under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and the total loss to the exchequer;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard and if so, the action taken against those responsible for such misdeeds; and

(f) the details of current method adopted by the Government to publicise the scheme and ensure that only eligible beneficiaries are allotted houses under the BSUP and IHSDP projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Guidelines circulated for Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has the provision of selection of beneficiaries and the State Urban Development Agencies (SUDA)/District Urban Development Agencies/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/Government Nodal Agencies are authorized by the State Governments for this purpose.

(d) and (e): No conclusive instance of any house allotted to ineligible beneficiary under the scheme has come to the notice of this Ministry and hence no loss to the exchequer has been calculated. As such, no enquiry has also been conducted.

(f): It is upto the respective State Governments/UTs to adopt appropriate methods to publicise the scheme so that only eligible/ intended beneficiaries are allotted houses under the BSUP and IHSDP projects.