

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1735
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2009
PROJECTS OF AWHO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of housing projects of Army Welfare Housing Organisation (AWHO) in the country; and
- (b) the States where such projects are not running and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1735 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2009

Army Welfare Housing Organisation (AWHO) has constructed 20,279 houses at various stations in the country. Construction of 3,405 Dwelling Units have also been taken up.

2. AWHO constructs houses at a particular station based on demand and availability of land. In absence of adequate demand for housing projects from army personnel/availability of land at reasonable rates, such projects have not been taken up in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.