

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS FOR HOUSING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision on the long pending demand for infrastructure status for housing sector:
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [DR. (Ms.) GIRIJA VYAS]

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has sent the proposal for consideration of "Institutional Mechanism (IM) under the Harmonized Master List of Infrastructure sub-sectors", constituted by Ministry of Finance to consider assigning 'Infrastructure Status' to Affordable Housing Sector.