

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:652  
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BASIC FACILITIES IN SLUMS  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to take concrete measures for providing basic facilities like electricity, potable water, sewerage and infrastructural facilities to the persons living in slum clusters in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has allocated funds for the development and for providing civil facilities to slum clusters in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise/ metropolitan city-wise and the time by which these facilities are likely to be provided?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [DR. (MS.) GIRIJA VYAS]

(a) and (b): Housing and colonisation being a State subject, it is upto the State Governments to frame and implement programmes to provide basic facilities like electricity, potable water, sewerage and infrastructural facilities to the persons living in slum clusters in their

respective States depending on their priorities and availability of resources. However, Government launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 for assisting State Governments in providing housing and basic services to urban poor/ slum dwellers in 65 select cities under the Sub Mission Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and in other cities and towns, under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). Mission duration was 7 years from 2005-06. JNNURM has now been extended for 2 years (upto March, 2014) for completion of projects sanctioned upto March, 2012 and implementation of reforms. In addition, Government has launched the scheme of 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' (RAY) on 02.06.2011 with a vision to create 'slum-free India' by providing financial assistance to States for provision of decent shelter and basic civic and social services for slum redevelopment, and for creation of affordable housing stock. The Government has planned for continuing Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) in XIth Plan to provide assistance to State Governments/Union Territories for slum redevelopment and improving infrastructure therein.

(c) and (d): Yes Madam, Year-wise/ metropolitan city-wise details of allocated funds for slum redevelopment and for providing housing and related civic facilities to slum clusters in the country under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP)- component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) during each of the last three years and the current year are annexed. The Mission period has been extended for two years till March, 2014 for completion of projects.