

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:330
ANSWERED ON:13.02.2014
REHABILITATION OF ENCROACHERS
Reddy Shri Modugula Venugopala

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the key features of Sukhi Griha Scheme launched by the Railways for rehabilitation of encroachers/slum dwellers and its present status;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated/incurred/likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the number of persons benefited/likely to be benefited under the scheme; and
- (d) the time by which all the dwelling units are likely to be completed/allotted under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.330 BY SHRI MODUGULA VENUGOPALA REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2014 REGARDING REHABILITATION OF ENCROACHERS.

(a) to (d): Sukhi Griha Scheme was envisaged on a pilot basis to develop dwelling units for encroachers of Railway land at four locations namely Siliguri, Kolkata, Tiruchirapalli and Pune (Chinchawad). Meanwhile, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation launched Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) which provide for whole city 'slum free approach'. In this regard, identification of slum free city shall be carried out by the respective state governments. This scheme provides coverage of all the slums in the identified city including those on Railway land for rehabilitation and resettlement of slum dwellers.