

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4601  
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ARTISAN HOUSING PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposals from various State Governments seeking approval for Detailed Project Report for construction of a Artisans` housing project;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) The action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, sir

(b) & (c) Details are as under:

1. Rehabilitation Project of Kumartuli (transit accommodation), Kolkata (West Bengal) under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) was approved on 25.2.2011 for construction of 200 tenements.
2. Housing for Artisans at Doddabidarikallu, Bangalore, Karnataka was approved for construction of 170 houses under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) on 28.2.12 subject to availability of Central Share. However, the project has been cancelled on 20.1.14 due to non-availability of central share.
3. Pilot DPR for Artisan Housing at Doddabidararakallu, Bangalore, Karnataka received under preparatory phase of Rajiv Awas Yojana. The same has been returned to the State Government for necessary revision/modification on 3.1.2013. The revised proposal is yet to be received by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation