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

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PROVISION OF LOW COST HOUSING
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## Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the agencies which have been entrusted with the task of providing low cost houses in the cities by the Government;
- (b) the number of such houses constructed by these agencies during the last three years;
- (c) the amenities provided in these low cost houses;
- (d) whether these agencies have been successful in providing low cost houses in the cities; and
- (e) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

## **Answer**

## THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a):The schemes of Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), launched by the Government in the year 2005 caters to provision of housing and basic services to urban poor and are implemented in the States/Union Territories (UTs) through a State Level Nodal Agency designated by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration as the case may be.
- (b): A total of 452 projects under BSUP and 825 projects under IHSDP have been approved all over the country during the last three years as per details given below.

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Year BSUP IHSDP

No. of projects No. of Dwelling No. of projects No. of Dwelling approved Units approved Units approved

2006-07 151 441188 194 145131
2007-08 114 296559 225 114793
2008-09 187 201012 406 196637
Total 452 938759 825 456561
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- (c): The amenities under BSUP and IHSDP projects include one living room, bed room, kitchen, separate bath room & water closet, balcony/veranda along with necessary infrastructure facilities i.e. road, street lighting, water supply, sewerage, storm water drains, community centres, livelihood centres, parks etc..
- (d)&(e): Projects under BSUP and IHSDP are being implemented by the States and their appointed agencies. As per reports received, as on 04.12.2009, a total of 439710 dwelling units are in progress and 181008 dwelling units have been completed.