

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4088

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ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to give financial assistance for land required for housing projects for urban poor in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to revise unit cost of housing projects in view of the price escalation of construction material and labour costs; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to give additional assistance for the projects having cost over-run issues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. There is no proposal for revising cost of unit under existing schemes. Government of India is not providing additional assistance for the projects affected by cost escalation. State governments / Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are expected to fund cost escalation, if any.