

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

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme under the Ministry for providing housing to minority communities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of provisions under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP), Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for providing houses to minorities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU]

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) & Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) are for slum rehabilitation and providing housing for all urban poor including minorities. RAY Guidelines also stipulate that cities/UAs with pre-dominance of ST/SC/Minority population/ other vulnerable section of the society may be accorded priority.