

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:448  
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SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL HOUSING SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have launched Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Housing Mission;
- (b) if so, whether under the scheme the Government is planning to provide incentive in the form of interest subvention to people from economically weaker section and lower income groups; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the quantum of amount fixed to be paid by the Government in the form of interest subvention;
- (e) whether any criteria has been fixed to determine the eligibility to the scheme;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; (g) the other steps taken / being taken by the Government for the betterment of economically weaker section and lower income groups; and (h) the time by which this scheme is likely to be launched ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a)to (f) & (h) : No, Madam. However, in pursuance of the Government's goal of providing house to all by 2022 as announced in the President's address to Joint Session of both the Houses of Parliament on 9th June, 2014.

This Ministry is in the process of seeking approval for a Mission for 'Housing For All' for urban areas including a component for interest subvention to the housing loans taken by urban poor.

(g) : Government of India has been implementing Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programmes (IHSDP) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for assisting State Governments and cities in catering to the housing needs of urban poor. Mission came to an end in 2012 but it has been extended till 31.03.2015 only to complete ongoing works.

Government has also been implementing Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) providing assistance to State Governments in providing houses alongwith basic civil and social infrastructure for slum dwellers and urban poor. Government is also implementing Rajiv Rinn Yojana (RRY), providing interest subsidy of 5% on housing loans of upto Rs. 5 lakh availed by Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) category people.