

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

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INCREASE IN HOUSING COSTS

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

- (a) whether the prices of houses and construction material are increasingly getting out of the reach of low/middle income group; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to provide housing to common people at affordable prices?

**Answer**

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

(a):Prices of housing and construction material are market driven and are based on demand and supply.

(b):Central Government assist State Governments in providing affordable housing to common people through its schemes. Central Government is in the process for launching a mission for "Housing for All" towards that purpose.