

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

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HOUSING POLICY ROADMAP

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

- (a) whether the Government in consultation with States has appointed consultants to prepare a roadmap of New Housing Policy;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether emphasis is given on construction of low cost houses for economically weaker section of society; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation in consultation with State Governments has appointed consultants for five states namely Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal to formulate their respective State Urban Affordable Housing & Habitat Policy.

The main objective of the policy formulation is to create a road map for "affordable housing for all" with special emphasis on Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Low Income Group (LIG) and other vulnerable sections of society in order to achieve the objective of 'Housing for All' by 2022.