

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

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IMPROVEMENT IN SLUM ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects being run at present with foreign assistance for improving the environment in urban slum areas of the country;
- (b) the details of projects where work has not been started so far; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring uniform distribution of the foreign assistance received for the purpose throughout the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): As reported by Department of Economic Affairs, all the projects being implemented with foreign assistance in the country including in the area for improving the environment in urban slum areas are at Annexure I.

(c): External Assistance Programme is a continuous ongoing programme managed by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) through a well-established procedure in which States participate. The allocation of foreign assistance is reported to be demand driven and is subject to the borrowing capacity of the State