

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6214

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Plantation Workers

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is ready to include plantation workers who do not have their own house and land under various housing schemes in various States like Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is ready to provide assistance to exclusive flagship programmes like "Own your housing scheme" implemented by Government of Kerala for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation from the Government of Kerala in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b): 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects and it is the responsibility of the State / UT Governments to provide housing to all its citizens including those belonging to vulnerable categories among the urban poor.
- (c) & (d): The Ministry has not received any representation from Government of Kerala for providing financial assistance to exclusive flagship programmes like "Own your housing scheme" implemented by Government of Kerala.
- (e): Does not arise.
