

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

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GREEN HOUSING
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to promote Green Affordable Housing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to devise a programme to provide housing for all the needy people in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) to (b): Yes Madam. Guidelines for the current Schemes being implemented by this Ministry viz. Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) & Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) have the provisions to incentivize innovative or cost effective and green building design and technologies.

(c) to (d): The Government has set the target of providing houses to all by 2022 as announced in the President's Address to Joint Session of both the Houses of Parliament on 9th June, 2014. The Scheme, at present, is at appraisal stage by Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). A Technology Sub-Mission on alternate building and technology is also envisaged under the New Scheme.