

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN SLUMS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of environmental improvement projects currently being implemented with the foreign assistance in slum/urban areas in the country along with the dates on which these projects were started;
- (b) the projects wherein the work is yet to be started; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for equal distribution of foreign assistance received for this purpose all over the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Presently following two environmental improvement projects are being implemented with the foreign assistance in urban/slum areas:-

Name of the Project	Starting Date of the Project
Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor (APUSP)	3.6.1999
Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor (KUSP)	14.1.2004

(b): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c): As and when, the Government of India, receives any proposal from the foreign donor agency offering assistance, it is circulated among the States/UTs seeking project proposals to avail the assistance. This Ministry examines various project proposals received from the States/UTs and gives its recommendations to the Department of Economic Affairs for taking up the matter with the concerned donor agency. However, finally it depends upon the concerned donor agency to select/approve the project proposals according to their policies and priorities.