

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL RURAL HOUSING POLICY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated National Rural Housing Policy;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) if not, the time by which the new policy is likely to be formulated;
- (d) whether any suggestions have been received from certain quarters on the issue; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken / proposed to be taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (e) The Government is contemplating to formulate a National Rural Housing Policy which is presently in the preliminary stage. The Development Alternatives (an NGO), have suggested a frame-work for a rural habitat policy for India. The National Housing Bank have also given suggestions on financing the rural housing sector. These suggestions are being examined and will suitably be incorporated in the draft Rural Housing Policy.