

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3509  
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MEETING OF STATE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT MINISTERS  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently convened a meeting with the State Housing and Urban Development Ministers;
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to give priority on housing for the economically weaker sections and low income groups; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( KUMARI SELJA )

(a)&(b): A National Conference of the Housing Ministers of States/UTs on 'Housing & Human Settlements' was convened in Hyderabad on 17th and 18th November, 2006; where Housing Ministers and Secretaries/Commissioners of the States/UTs participated and exchanged their views on issues related to urban housing. In the conference, need for inclusive cities and sustainable development of housing and human settlements in the country, ensuring a safe environment and enhancing of quality of life was reaffirmed.

(c)&(d): The Conference identified the need for reservation of land and dwelling units in private sector & public sector housing projects for Economically Weaker Sections & Low Income Groups.