

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

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NATIONAL URBAN HOUSING AND HABITAT POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a task force to revise the National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy in consultation with the State Governments and other stake holders for providing houses to needy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said task force has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the measures suggested by the said task force to provide housing units to poor and middle-class families at affordable cost; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A task force was constituted under the Chairpersonship of the then Secretary of Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation on 27.1.2005 representing members from Planning Commission, M / o Finance and other Ministries/Departments/State Govts. and Financial and other institution dealing with Housing Sector.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d)&(e): The draft policy on National Urban Housing submitted by Task Force is yet to be approved by the Cabinet.