

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR LOW COST FLATS TO STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing an assistance to the State Governments to build low cost flats; and
- (b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to various State Governments during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005. Under this Mission, assistance is provided to the State Governments to build houses at affordable cost for slum dwellers/urban poor/EWS/LIG categories under the Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). The assistance includes cost of housing and related infrastructure such as water supply/ sewerage/drainage/community toilets/baths etc. The details of assistance provided to various State Governments under BSUP and IHSDP are annexed.