

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE HABITAT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch the National Mission on Sustainable Habitat in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the said mission is likely to address the issues to climate change/global warming?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)& (c): The National Mission on Sustainable Habitat is one of the eight National Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. The Mission seeks to promote sustainability of habitats through improvements in energy efficiency in buildings, urban planning, improved management of solid and liquid waste including recycling and power generation, modal shift towards public transport and conservation. It also seeks to improve ability of habitats to adapt to climate change by improving resilience of infrastructure, community based disaster management and measures for improving advance warning systems for extreme weather events. The Mission is to be implemented through appropriate changes in the legal and regulatory framework, mainstreaming sustainable development concerns in city planning, promotion of modal shift in public transport, capacity building, outreach and implementation of pilot projects.