

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:22
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2009
SLUM CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deadline to make India slum free has been extended to;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Government has finalised the Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY); and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 22 FOR 20.11.2009 REGARDING SLUM CLUSTERS

(a) to (d): Government has announced a new scheme called Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for the slum dwellers and the urban poor. This scheme aims at providing support to States that are willing to provide property rights to slum dwellers. The Government's effort through the implementation of RAY would be to encourage the states to adopt a pace that will create a slum free India at the earliest. The process of consultation before seeking approval on the parameters of the scheme is in progress with the circulation of Draft Guidelines of the Scheme to States/UTs/ Central Ministries etc. seeking their suggestions/comments.