

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR URBAN POOR  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to construct houses for urban poor in various States in partnership with State Governments and private companies during the next three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target fixed in this regard; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose?"

**Answer**

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

(a) (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has launched the scheme of Affordable Housing in Partnership under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) with an outlay of Rs. 5000 crore for construction of 1 million houses for EWS/LIG/MIG with at least 25% for EWS category. The scheme aims at partnership between various agencies-Government/ parastatals/Urban Local Bodies and developers.