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Title: Need to take steps to improve the quality of life of the urban poor .

SHRI THOTA NARASIMHAM (KAKINADA): I would like to bring to the kind attention of the hon. Minister for Urban Development the following. Urban poor, in particular slum dwellers, gain access to basic municipal services such as water supply, toilets, waste water drainage, solid waste management, power, roads, transport, etc. Urban poor settlements be integrated and mainstreamed with municipal supply networks resulting in sustainable improvements in the quality of life of the urban poor. The Andhra Pradesh Government issued *Patta* guidelines to extend basic services to non-notified slum areas at levels equal to notified settlements.