

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 19.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**PLANS FROM STATE GOVERNMENT SLUM FREE INDIA**

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Five Year Plans and Programmes have been called for from the State Governments to fulfill the avowed objective of Government to ensure a 'Slum-free India' within next five years;
- (b) the action taken by Government on such Five Year Plans and Annual Plans if any; and
- (c) whether the State Government of Orissa has submitted any specific plan in this regard and action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c) The Government has circulated Draft Guidelines of Rajiv Awas Yojana aimed at "Slum-free India" to States/UTs for suggestions/remarks. Under these Draft Guidelines, States have been requested to undertake preparatory tasks such as development of Slum-free City and Slum-free State Plan. No Five Year Plan or Programme has been called for from States including Orissa.