

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1984

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 14, 2023

TASK FORCES OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

NO. 1984. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the task forces of the National Advisory Council had emphasised to rehabilitate persons living in slums at the same spot where they are currently residing in West Bengal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard;**
- (c) the details of the rehabilitation of slum dwellers throughout the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal during the last two years and the current year; and**
- (d) the details of future developmental initiatives taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) to (d): 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects. Therefore, schemes related to housing and slum rehabilitation/redevelopment are implemented by State/ Union Territory (UT) Governments in their respective regions. However, Government of India is supplementing the efforts of States/UTs by providing Central Assistance to provide pucca house with basic amenities to all eligible urban beneficiaries across the country including slum dwellers. The scheme is implemented through four verticals i.e., Beneficiary-Led Construction (BLC), Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP), In-Situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) and Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS).

ISSR component of the Scheme specifically deals with slum redevelopment using land as a resource. Central Assistance of ₹1 lakh per house is provided under this component, based on projects submitted by the State/UT Governments. As on 20 November 2023, 2.96 lakh houses have been sanctioned under ISSR, of which 2.26 lakh have been grounded and 1.56 lakh houses are completed/delivered to the beneficiaries. The details of the recommendation of the task forces of the National Advisory Council for in-situ rehabilitation of slum dwellers in West Bengal and its subsequent impact is not available with this Ministry.
