• Central assistance @₹1.5 lakh per house for EWS category is provided under the affordable Housing in Partnership and Beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.

State Government or their para-statals likeHousing Board can take up project of affordable housing to avail the Central Government grant.

## Metro projects in Maharashtra

 $456.\ SHRI\ SANJAY\ RAUT$  : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) how much amount have been sanctioned and utilised for Pune, Nagpur and Mumbai Metro projects since last three years;
- (b) whether Government has requested for the sanctioning the metro projects and demanded financial assistance for the early completion of Pune, Nagpur and Mumbai metro projects; and
  - (c) if so, details thereof and Government's response thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) Amount sanctioned and utilized for Pune, Nagpur and Mumbai Metro projects since last three years is as under:

S1.	Metro Rail Projects	Amount sanctioned and utilized (₹ in crores)			
No.		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
					(till
					30.06.2015)
1	Pune Metro	0	0	0	0
2.	Nagpur Metro	0	0	0.50	0
3.	Mumbai Metro Line-III	0	0	0	78.20

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'in-principle' approval to the proposal of Government of Maharashtra (GoM) for Pune Metro Rail Project Phase-1 covering a length of 31.51 km along two corridors at a completion cost of ₹11,802 crores. The final/revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the said project has not been received in this Ministry from GoM. GoI has already sanctioned Nagpur Metro Rail Project covering a length of 38.215 km along two corridors at a completion cost of ₹8,680 crores and Mumbai Metro Rail Project Line-III covering a length of 33.5 km (fully underground) at a completion cost of ₹23,136 crores.