

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1847

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 10, 2021

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS FOR URBAN POOR

**NO. 1847. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:**

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

- (a) whether Government has proposed to construct large number of houses in various cities in the country under Light House Projects (LHPs) for urban poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of houses built till date along with the cities which are identified for construction under the project; and
- (c) whether Government has fixed any time limit to complete these houses?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c): The Government is constructing 6,368 houses under Light House Projects (LHPs) in six cities from across the country for urban poor, the details in this regard are at Annexure. These houses are being constructed using innovative technologies identified through Global Housing Technology Challenge – India (GHTC-I) held in March, 2019 and are resource efficient, rapid and climate resilient.

The foundation stones of these six LHPs were laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on January 01, 2021 through video Conference. LHPs are being constructed in a challenge mode, which are likely to be completed within a time period of 12 months from the date of getting all statutory approvals.

City-wise details of LHPs

S. No.	Location of LHP	Name of Technology	No. of Dwelling Units
1	Agartala, Tripura	Light Gauge Steel Structural System & Pre-engineered Steel Structural System	1,000
2	Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Prefabricated Sandwich Panel System	1,024
3	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	PVC Stay In Place Formwork System	1,040
4	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Precast Concrete Construction System – Precast Components Assembled at Site	1,152
5	Rajkot, Gujarat	Monolithic Concrete Construction using Tunnel Formwork	1,144
6	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Precast Concrete Construction System – 3D Volumetric	1,008
Total			6,368