OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (2007-08) presented thirty second report in 14th Lok Sabha containing recommendations at Serial No.19 (34th report) in paragraph No.4.26(32nd Report) on vertical development of Slums. The Committee in its recommendations mentioned that with rapid pace of urbanization, land space in cities has been constantly shrinking and the horizontal development of slums devoid of basic facilities/amenities, open spaces, proper roads etc. The Committee conveyed its recommendation to the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, GOI and urged to adopt approach of vertical development of slums areas with provisions of all basic amenities. Accordingly, the Ministry of HUPA has informed vide its letter No.G-20011/13/2007-BSUP/INNURM(Vol.II) dated 16.07.2010 to this UT Administration to take into account the approach of vertical development for the Slum up gradation projects under IHSDP and projects of housing schemes for EWS as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee.

In this context, it is hereby directed that all agencies including Municipalities in UT of Daman and Diu implementing the slum up gradation projects under IHSDP or any other housing scheme for EWS should explore the feasibility of vertical development of slums areas with provisions of all basic amenities, open space, proper roads etc. and should be implemented in letter and spirit within the norms of DC's Rules.

This is issued with the approval of the Administrator of Daman and Diu and DNH vide diary 7984 dated 17.10.2012.

(P.P. Parmar)
Deputy Secretary(UD)

Copy to:
All concerned Agencies including OIDC implementing the Slums up gradation programmes and Housing Schemes of EWS in UT of Daman and Diu for compliance.

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