

Homeless families in the country

1042. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total homeless families in the country, Rural and Urban, State-wise, per cent-wise, as per the 2001 and 2011 census;
- (b) how worrying is above scenario; and
- (c) the steps taken to ease 'shelterness' in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Census of India, 2011 is yet to be published by Registrar General of India (RGI). The Census of India, 2001 had estimated 4,47,585 houseless households i.e. 0.23% to the total households throughout the country out of them 1,87,810 are urban houseless households which is 0.34% of the total urban households and 2,59,775 are rural houseless households which is 0.19% of total rural households. State-wise detail of houseless households through out the country is given in statement. (See below) [Refer to the Statement Appended to the Answer to USQ No. 1041 (Part (a))]

(b) and (c) 'Housing' and 'colonization' being State subjects, the primary responsibility of providing shelter lies with the State Governments. However, earlier from 1988-89, the Central Government was extending financial support for construction of night shelters under the scheme 'Night Shelter for Urban Shelterless'. Since 2005-06, the scheme was transferred to the State sector and financial assistance from the centre was discontinued.

Implementation of SJSRY for Rajasthan

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- (a) the details of funds sanctioned and released for Rajasthan by the Ministry for implementation of the Centrally sponsored Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) during the last five years and till date, year-wise;
- (b) the number of urban unemployed people provided jobs under SJSRY, year-wise; and