

Slum dwellers in country

2848. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering undertaking a holistic vulnerability based approach to address poverty and address the challenges posed by the staggering number of homeless and slum dwellers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that there were an estimated 93 million slum dwellers in our country with an urban housing shortage of nearly 18 million, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (DR. GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, through its various schemes *e.g.* JNNURM, Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), Rajiv Rinn Yojana (RRY) and Affordable housing in Partnership endeavours to address the residential vulnerability among the poor sections of the society. The RAY guideline envisages preparation of Slum Free City Plan of Action (SFCPoA) on whole city basis and preparation of Detailed Project Report on whole slum basis. As within a city the implementation of slum up-gradation redevelopment requires to be phased out as per the financial and resource availability, the cities are required to prioritise the slums based on assessment of housing and infrastructure deficiency in each slum thereby formulating various development options. In order to prioritise the slums objectively, cities are guided to formulate a matrix with Housing and Infrastructure deficiency parameters and vulnerability parameters on different axis. For addressing occupational vulnerability, this Ministry has launched National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM). Further, Ministry's programmes *e.g.* JNNURM, RAY and NULM endeavours to address social vulnerability by mainstreaming these marginalised groups by extending support to them.

(b) As per the Committee on Slum Statistics/Census constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty alleviation, the estimate of slum population in the country for the year 2011 was 93.06 million. However, as per Census 2011, slum population in 4041 statutory town is 65.49 million and as per the 69th round

sample survey of NSSO, estimated slums population in urban area of country is 44.0 million.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation constituted a Technical Group (TG-12) on estimation of Urban Housing shortage of the country for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17). As per the Committee's Report, the total housing shortage estimated at the beginning of the Twelfth Plan period *i.e.* 2012 was 18.78 million. Out of the total urban housing shortage of 18.78 million, 10.55 million is in Economically Weaker Section category, 7.41 million is in Lower Income Groups category and the rest of 0.82 million is in Middle and above category.

State-wise projected Slum Population in 2011 as per Report of the Committee on Slum Statistics/Census, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Slum population as per Census 2011 and the State-wise urban housing shortage estimated by Technical Group on estimation of Urban Housing are given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise projected Slum Population in 2011 as per Report of the Committee on Slum Statistics/Census, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Slum population as per Census 2011 and the State-wise urban housing shortage estimated by Technical Group on estimation of Urban Housing

States/Union Territories	Projected Slum Population in 2011*	Slum population as per Census-2011**	Housing Shortage (in million)***
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	8188022	10186934	1.27
Arunachal Pradesh	98248	15562	0.03
Assam	1070835	197266	0.28
Bihar	1683954	1237682	1.19

1	2	3	4
Chhattisgarh	2111546	1898931	0.35
Goa	154759	26247	0.06
Gujarat	4662619	1680095	0.99
Haryana	3288292	1662305	0.42
Himachal Pradesh	87281	61312	0.04
Jammu and Kashmir	494180	662062	0.13
Jharkhand	931912	372999	0.63
Karnataka	3631147	3291434	1.02
Kerala	533278	202048	0.54
Madhya Pradesh	6393040	5688993	1.10
Maharashtra	18151071	11848423	1.94
Manipur	75197	NS	0.08
Meghalaya	205176	57418	0.03
Mizoram	105720	78561	0.02
Nagaland	83220	82324	0.21
Odisha	1736064	1560303	0.41
Punjab	2798256	1460518	0.39
Rajasthan	3826160	2068000	1.15
Sikkim	13321	31378	0.01
Tamil Nadu	8644892	5798459	1.25
Tripura	131080	139780	0.03

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Uttar Pradesh	10878336	6239965	3.07
Uttarakhand	826257	487741	0.16
West Bengal	8546755	6418594	1.33
A&N Islands	33722	14172	0.00
Chandigarh	332473	95135	0.02
Dadra and Nagar	26083	NS	0.05
Daman and Diu	9187	NS	0.01
Delhi	3163430	1785390	0.49
Lakshadweep	1560	NS	0.01
Puducherry	136899	144573	0.07
INDIA	93055983	65494604	18.78

*Source : Report of the Committee on Slum Statistics/Census, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

** Source : Census of India 2011, Primary Census Abstract for Slum.

*** Source : Report of the Technical Group (TG-12) on Urban Housing Shortage (2012-17).

Note : 'NS' indicates slum not reported.

Financial assistance for land in Gujarat

2849. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government proposes to give financial assistance for land required for housing project for urban poor in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government is considering to revise unit cost of housing projects keeping in view the price escalation in building material and labour cost; and