

Urban housing pricing policy

3883. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is possible to formulate urban housing pricing policy; and
- (b) if so, the details of the policy; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) Formulation of Urban Housing Pricing Policy is not under consideration at present.

Survey by NSSO on slum household in urban areas

3884. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) had conducted a survey in 2012 on the number of slum households in the urban areas of the country if so, the details thereof including the major findings of the survey;
- (b) whether the findings of NSSO differ with the census data on slum population if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to make various cities in the country slum free?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) had conducted survey in 2012 on the number of slum households in the urban area of the country and key fundings are:

- An estimated total of 33510 slums existed in the urban area.
- An estimated 8.8 million households live in these slums, about 5.6 million in notified and 3.2 million in non-notified slums.
- It was estimated that 44.0 million people live in slums in the country.
- The average slum size was estimated at 263 households. The notified slums had on the average 404 households and the non-notified slums had on the average only 165.

(b) Yes. NSSO (69th round) estimated slum households at 8.8 million and census 2011 estimated slum households at 13.7 million.