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Urban slums in Maharashtra

540. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the recent survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) which has reported the highest number of urban slums in Maharashtra, if so, Government's views and reaction thereto; and

(b) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken for making Maharashtra Slum Free in the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA BARAL): (a) and (b) As per NSSO 69th Round of survey (July 2012-December 2012), the number of slums from the State of Maharashtra has been estimated at 7723, the highest in the country.

Slum is a State subject. However, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation implement Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), Rajiv Rin Yojana (RRY) and Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for assisting State Government including Maharashtra to address the issue of rehabilitation of slum. BSUP and IHSDP components of JNNURM have been extended upto 31st March, 2015 only for completing projects sanctioned till 31st March, 2012.

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Government of Maharashtra has reported that Slum Rehabilitation Scheme of the State Government is being implemented under Development Control Regulation of Greater Mumbai, 1991. under which projects which include 4,66,524 Dwelling Units have been approved by Slum Rehabilitation Authority, out of which 1,56,903 Dwelling Units have been completed.