Conversion of Census towns into statutory towns

2921. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of census towns in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government proposes to convert certain census towns into statutory towns and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to promote planned urban development in census towns across the country as well as to check unplanned construction in such towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) As per Census, 2011, the total number of Census towns in the country is 3892. State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Declaration of census towns into statutory towns is done by the respective State Governments under their statues.

(c) Urban Development is a State subject. Ministry of Urban Development assists the State Governments/UT Administrations by providing financial/technical assistance. The Ministry has released Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines, 2014 and Model Building Bye-Laws (MBBL), 2016 to help State Governments in preparing their Master Plans and Development Plans. It is the responsibility of State Governments and urban local bodies ensure planned construction.

Statement

Census Towns State-wise, Census-2011

Sl. No.	State/UT	Census Towns
1.	Andhra Pradesh	104
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	126
4.	Bihar	60
5.	Chhattisgarh	14
6.	Delhi	110
7.	Goa	56
8.	Gujarat	153

Sl. No.	State/UT	Census Towns
9.	Haryana	74
10.	Himachal Pradesh	3
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	36
12.	Jharkhand	188
13.	Karnataka	127
14.	Kerala	461
15.	Madhya Pradesh	112
16.	Maharashtra	278
17.	Manipur	23
18.	Meghalaya	12
19.	Mizoram	0
20.	Nagaland	7
21.	Odisha	116
22.	Punjab	74
23.	Rajasthan	112
24.	Sikkim	1
25.	Tamil Nadu	376
26.	Telangana	124
27.	Tripura	26
28.	Uttar Pradesh	267
29.	Uttarakhand	41
30.	West Bengal	780
31.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4
32.	Chandigarh	5
33.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5
34.	Daman and Diu	6
35.	Lakshadweep	6
36.	Puducherry	4
	TOTAL (INDIA)	3892