

Rising number of slums in metro cities

1342. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of slums has been rising at a faster pace in Delhi, Mumbai and other metro cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has taken/propose to take steps to address the problems of these slums in the above metro cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) 'Land' and 'Colonisation' is a State subject. The data regarding number of slums in cities are available with concerned State/ Union Territory (UT).

(c) and (d) The State Governments frame policies/guidelines for slum redevelopment. In order to complement their efforts, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) {PMAY(U)} since June, 2015, for construction of all weather pucca houses to all eligible urban households by 2022.

One of the four components of PMAY(U) is 'In-situ Slum Redevelopment' (ISSR), which focuses redeveloping the slums *in-situ* for providing 30 square meter (carpet area) pucca houses with basic civic infrastructure to eligible urban slum dwellers. Under this component, a grant of ₹ 1.00 lakh per dwelling unit is admissible using land as resource.

Under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), the Government is funding the provision of basic services *viz.* water supply, sewerage and septage management, storm water drainage, green spaces and parks, non-motorized urban transport, to the households including households in the slum areas.

Further, under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Individual Households Toilets and Community Toilets are being funded for all eligible beneficiaries including those residing in slum areas.