

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 303
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 24, 2021

MAPPING OF HOMELESS CONCENTRATION ZONES

NO. 303. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the scheme for providing shelters for people of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken mapping of homeless concentration zones in various cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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MAPPING OF HOMELESS CONCENTRATION ZONES

- (a): It is the primary responsibility of Governments of the States/ UTs to provide shelter for the people including urban homeless. However, in order to complement their efforts in provisions of shelters for urban homeless, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is administering 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)' scheme under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), through respective States/ Union Territories. It focuses on providing permanent shelters equipped with basic facilities for the urban homeless.

State/ UT level Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) is competent to approve proposals for establishment of shelters. So far, 1,587 shelters are operational in States/UTs with a total capacity of 86,576 persons under the Mission. A statement showing State/ UT-wise shelters operational in the country under DAY-NULM, as on 17.03.2021, is at Annexure.

- (b): The guidelines of SUH provide for conducting a systematic third-party survey by the urban local bodies as to assess accurately the need for shelters at suitable locations. The survey also provides for detailed mapping of concentration areas of homeless populations in city/town.
- (c): As reported by States/UTs, 2,45,141 number of urban homeless have been identified, in 26 States/ UTs.

Number of Shelters operational in States/UTs under Shelter for Urban Homeless scheme of DAY-NULM as on 17.03.2021 as referred to in part (a) of RSSQ No 303* for 24.03.2021.

Sl. No.	Names of the States/UTs	No. of Shelters Functional
1	Andhra Pradesh	87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	79
5	Chhattisgarh	24
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	50
8	Haryana	50
9	Himachal Pradesh	19
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1
11	Jharkhand	94
12	Karnataka	44
13	Kerala	17
14	Madhya Pradesh	119
15	Maharashtra	83
16	Manipur	0
17	Meghalaya	4
18	Mizoram	94
19	Nagaland	2
20	Odisha	37
21	Punjab	22
22	Rajasthan	207
23	Sikkim	1
24	Tamil Nadu	171
25	Telangana	34
26	Tripura	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	101
28	Uttarakhand	11
29	West Bengal	35
30	A & N Islands	0
31	Chandigarh	1
32	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	193
34	Puducherry	2
35	Ladakh	0
TOTAL		1,587