

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2365
ANSWERED ON - 23/03/2022

STATUS OF PAVEMENT DWELLERS

2365. DR. AMAR PATNAIK

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of pavement dwellers that lives in India's metropolitan cities and urban centers;
- (b) the measures taken by Government to provide them alternative shelter and to prevent land encroachment;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to pass legislations related to pavement dwellers for their welfare; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) & (b) As per the Survey done under the Shelter for Urban Homeless by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, 2,45,783 Urban Homeless households have been identified. Under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Urban Livelihoods Mission' (DAY-NULM), 1661 functional shelters have been set up for these households.

(c) & (d) No Sir.
