

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1414
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001
INCREASE IN SLUMS
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that jhuggi clusters continue to grow in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the officers of all the departments concerned are involved therein;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) if not, whether the Government propose to conduct an enquiry on mushrooming of jhuggies by competent authority;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The growth of jhuggi clusters is related to the prevalent regional economic imbalances which cause continuous influx of population towards the metropolitan cities resulting in mushrooming of jhuggis and squatter settlements.
- (c)to(g): No such involvement has come to notice so far. Hence, no enquiry is contemplated.