

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:315
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PEOPLE LIVING IN JHUGGI-JHONPRIS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has assessed the number of persons residing in Jhuggi-Jhompris in Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to construct four-storeyed housing complexes in their areas for habitants;
- (c) if so, the areas identified and the approximate amount to be spent on these housing complexes ;and
- (d) the cost of per housing unit to be recovered from the allottees?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): No, Sir. However, Slum & JJ Department (MCD) had estimated about 6 lakh jhuggi families in Delhi having population of about 30 lakh people.

(b)to(d): Government has accorded in-principle approval to DDA to take up a pilot project for construction of multi-storeyed tenements for relocation of slum dwellers at Tehkhand using land as resource. An area of 16 hectares of land has been identified for the purpose which will provide 3200 EWS tenements (approx. 25 sq. mtr. each in multi-storeyed complex) for slum relocation.

The cost details have not been finalized.