GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT AND UPGRADATION OF MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister during his recent visit to Mumbai had announced the Union Government's plan for turning Mumbai into a slum-free glittering globalised Shanghai;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted the blue print of the plan;
- (c) if so, the broad features and outlines thereof and the estimated cost of the plan;
- (d) the response of the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) the other steps have been and are being taken in that regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(e): A proposal for rehabilitation of Dharavi slums in Mumbai has been forwarded by the Government of Maharashtra which is being processed in consultation with the Planning Commission.