

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:411
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SCHEME FOR URBAN POOR AND SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of slums in India, State-wise;
- (b) the amount likely to be spent for the implementation of Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for urban poor and slum-dwellers in the country during the coming years, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the urban poor and the slum dwellers are likely to be benefited from the above scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUSTION NO.411 FOR 31.7.2009 REGARDING SCHEME FOR URBAN POOR AND SLUM DWELLERS.

- (a): The States/Urban Local Bodies estimate the number of slums in their respective cities / towns based on surveys carried out from time to time and adopt different criteria. This Ministry does not maintain a database on slums in cities and towns. However, for purposes of planning, the slum population figures derived from the Census 2001 are utilised.
- (b): The Government has decided to introduce a new scheme called Rajiv Awas Yojana for slum dwellers and the urban poor. Rajiv Awas Yojana would extend support to States that are willing to assign property rights to people living in slum areas. The amount likely to be spent under Rajiv Awas Yojana in a State in the coming years will depend upon the parameters of the Scheme.
- (c): The Government's effort would be to create a slum free India through the Rajiv Awas Yojana in the next five years.