

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4050

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HOMELESS DUE TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that lakhs of people had been rendered homeless because of demolition of their homes due to the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that migrant labourers were being threatened and forcefully evicted from the city and destitute persons were arrested and taken away as part of clean-up operation;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?
- (e) whether the Government has provided proper rehabilitation before shifting such homeless people;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a) to(f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.