

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

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HOMELESS PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a comprehensive survey of the homeless people belonging to SCs/STs and other backward class of people both in rural and urban India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): Government of India has started conducting of Socio-Economic Census in the country concurrently with the caste enumeration by Registrar General of India with effect from 30th June, 2011. The questionnaire devised for this purpose also includes housing facilities and other amenities available to the citizen. The survey would be carried by the respective States/ Union Territory Government with the financial and technical support of the Government of India.