

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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HOMELESS PEOPLE

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any data exists in regard to number of homeless people in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measure taken so far in collecting and collating the above data and formulate a strict policy in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The data is collected by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India as part of decennial census. As per Census 2001, there were 48,01,763 houseless households. Data in respect of Census 2011 is yet to be published.