

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4189
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2011
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING
Rajukhedi Shri Gajendra Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any committee to assess the shortage of housing for the urban poor in the country during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has constituted a Technical Group under the chairmanship of Prof. Amitabh Kundu, to estimate urban housing shortage for the 12th Five Year Plan Period (2012-17).

The Composition of this group is as under:

S. No. Name Designation

1. Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Dean, Chairman
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

2. Dr. P. K. Mohanty, Additional Member
Secretary & Mission Director (JNNURM),
Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty
Alleviation

3. Prof. Abhey Pethe, University Member
of Mumbai, Mumbai

4. Registrar General of India Member

5. DDG, NSSO, Ministry of Statistics Member
and Programme Implementation,
Government of India

6. Advisor (HUD), Planning Commission Member

7. Prof. Neelima Risbud, School of Member
Planning & Architecture, I. P. Estate,
New Delhi

8. Shri R. V. Verma, CMD, National Member
Housing Bank

9. Director (Housing), Ministry of Member
Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

10. Dr. Darshani Mahadevia, Professor, Member
CEPT University, Ahmedabad

11. Director (NBO) & Officer on Special Member
Duty (JNNURM & RAY), Ministry of
Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

(c): The Group was to submit its report by 30th November, 2011, however due to unavailability of census 2011 data on housing indicators the committee has not been able to finalize its report.