

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:74

ANSWERED ON:14.08.2012

AFFORDABLE HOUSES

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently assessed the housing requirement in the urban areas by 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the schemes launched/proposed to be launched to make available affordable houses to the inhabitants of urban areas by 2015; and
- (d) the number of houses made available in major cities during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 74 FOR 14.08.2012 REGARDING AFFORDABLE HOUSES

(a) and (b):No, Madam. However, a Technical Group constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation had estimated urban housing shortage at the beginning of Eleventh Plan as 24.71 million households in 2007 which was projected to increase to 26.53 million by the end of 11th Five Year Plan. State-wise details are at annexure-I. Further, the Ministry has constituted a Technical Group in September, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Amitabh Kundu to estimate the housing shortage in urban areas of the country for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17).

(c) The details of schemes launched/proposed to be launched to make available affordable houses to the inhabitants of urban areas are at Annexure-II.

(d): The details of number of houses approved under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in major cities during each of the last three years are as under:-

Year	Number of houses approved
2009-10	26180
2010-11	62036
2011-12	58692