

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:855

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SLUM DWELLERS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has an estimation of slum dwellers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and city/town-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any study regarding slum rehabilitation in the country including major cities/towns of various States including Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to rehabilitate all slum dwellers in the various cities/towns in the country; and
- (e) the funds allocated/released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and city/town-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. According to an Expert Committee headed by Dr. Pronab Sen, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission (former Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India), the estimated slum population in 2001 was 75 million and that in 2011 is 93 million.

(c) & (d): Slum being a state subject, no specific study has been conducted on slum rehabilitation in the country including Maharashtra. In pursuance of the Government's vision of creating a Slum-free India, 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' (RAY) has been launched on 02.06.2011. The Phase I of Rajiv Awas Yojana which is for a period of two years from the date of approval of the scheme, is the preparatory phase and is currently under implementation. The Phase II of RAY shall be for the remaining period of the 12th Five Year Plan.

Under RAY funding have been provided to states to undertake preparatory activities like slum survey, GIS mapping, GIS-MIS integration and preparation of Slum Redevelopment/Rehabilitation Plans, Zonal Plans and Slum Free City Plan of Action etc.

(e) Central outlay of Rs.5000 Crore is earmarked for the preparatory phase, i.e. June 2011 – June 2013 (covering part of 2011-12 from the 11th Five Year Plan and part of 2012-13 from the 12th Five Year Plan). The 12th Plan allocation for the second phase of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), including Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) is Rs.35,810 Crore. State-wise allocations are not indicated by the Planning Commission. The details of funds sanctioned/released are annexed.