

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:868  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2012  
SHORTAGE OF HOUSING  
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for bringing the houses lying vacant in the country into the housing market through taxation and incentive policies to reduce the housing shortage in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Madam.

(b) & (c): In view of the above, Questions do not arise.