

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1614
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TECHNICAL GROUP ON HOUSING SHORTAGE NO
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received the recommendations of the Technical Group constituted to estimate the urban housing shortage for the XIIth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the suggestions made by the said Technical Group to make housing a part of infrastructure or declare housing as an industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Technical Group on estimation of urban housing shortage of the country for the 12th Five Year Plan period (2012-17), has recently submitted its final report to the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. As per the report of the Technical Group, the total housing shortage estimated at the beginning of the 12th Five Year Plan period i.e. 2012 is 18.78 million. Out of which, 10.55 million is in Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category and 7.41 million is in Low Income Group (LIG) category.
- (c) & (d): No final decision has been taken on the suggestions made by Technical Group to make housing as a part of infrastructure or declare housing as an industry.