GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:485 ANSWERED ON:07.08.2013 SLUMS IN DELHI NO. Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of slums in Delhi are on the rise during the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (C) the year-wise details of the notified and denotified slums during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the year-wise number of people residing in such slums during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) to (d): Madam, according to the information received from New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Delhi Cantonment Board there has been no increase in number of slums in Delhi in the past years. During the last three years and current year no area has been notified or de-notified as slum. It is estimated by DUSIB that there are at present 685 JJ clusters containing about 20-22 lakh population.