

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:126
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2013
LIVING CONDITIONS OF SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any committee on slum statistics/census;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee on slum statistics/census has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations of the Committee including the estimated slum population in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the living conditions of slum dwellers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (DR. (MS.) GIRIJA VYAS)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 126 FOR 14.08.2013 REGARDING "LIVING CONDITIONS OF SLUM DWELLERS"

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, was constituted in July, 2008 to look into various aspects of Slum Statistics/Census and guide conduct of slum census 2011. The Committee submitted its Report in August, 2010. The summary of recommendations of the Committee including the estimated slum population in the country, State/UT wise is annexed.

(e): Government launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 for assisting State Governments in providing housing and basic services to urban poor/ slum dwellers in 65 select cities under the Sub Mission Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and in other cities and towns, under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). Mission duration was 7 years from 2005-06. JNNURM has now been extended for 2 years (upto March, 2014) for completion of projects sanctioned upto March, 2012 and implementation of reforms. In addition, Government has launched the scheme of 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' (RAY) on 02.06. 2011 with a vision to create 'slum-free India' by providing financial assistance to States for provision of decent shelter and basic civic and social services for slum redevelopment, and for creation of affordable housing stock. The Government has planned for continuing Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) in XIth Plan to provide assistance to State Governments/Union Territories for slum redevelopment and improving infrastructure therein.