

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3541  
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SURVEY ON SLUMS  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to complete the survey of all slums in their States and to prepare a Data Base on slums;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the State Governments thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has released funds under the Central Scheme named 'Urban Statistics for HR & Assessments (USHA)' to all States Governments in the country for the conduct of slum survey in cities and towns having population above one lakh (as per 2001 Census). State Governments have already initiated action to conduct surveys.