

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:275
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SURVEY ON URBAN POOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conduct / has conducted a survey to ascertain the total number of urban poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the parameters set by the Government to decide urban poor;
- (d) the time by which the survey is likely to be conducted;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to constitute an expert committee to decide the methodology to count urban poor; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) to (f) Planning Commission constituted an Expert Group to recommend detailed methodology for identification of BPL families in urban areas. As per recommendation of Expert Group, BPL survey is being conducted in urban areas along with BPL survey in rural areas. The Expert Group has submitted its final report recommending detailed methodology for identification of BPL families on the basis of this survey. This report is under consideration of the Government.