

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

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SURVEY ON HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has asked for a fresh survey to ascertain the exact housing shortfall in urban areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has put on hold the 'Housing for All' scheme and asked officials to merge it with the rural housing component being carried out by the Rural Development Ministry, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether projects for smart cities and urban renewal of 500 cities have started, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): No, Madam. However, the Government is in the process of launching a comprehensive Mission for assisting the States & UTs to achieve target of "Housing for All" by 2022 in urban areas.

(b):No, Madam.

(c):No, Madam. Ministry of Urban Development has informed that the contours of new National Urban Rejuvenation Mission for infrastructure development of 500 Cities/Towns are being finalized.