

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1472

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Homeless Persons

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the number of homeless persons living in various cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the city-wise and State-wise details of homeless persons including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the overall shortage in EWS and Lower Income Groups (LIG) housing in India has been estimated at 18.78 million dwelling units, as per a Technical Group constituted by the Ministry and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the investment required to provide the same and the manner in which the funds are going to be generated; and
- (e) the target set by the Government to provide houses to all the homeless persons in future?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the Census 2011 data, total no. of urban houseless persons is 9,38,348. The details of State/UT-wise including the State of Madhya Pradesh urban houseless persons is at Annexure-I. City-wise data of houseless persons is not available.

(c): Technical Committee constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation had estimated shortage of houses at 18.78 million in year 2012, out of which 96% of shortage is in EWS and LIG categories.

(d) & (e): The Government has launched "Housing for All (Urban)" Mission to provide assistance to States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor. A provision of Rs. 4000 crores have been made for the Mission in Budget Estimates (BE) 2015-16 of this Ministry.

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Annexure-I referred to LS Unstarred Question No. 1472 due for 29.7.2015

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States/Union Territories Urban Houseless Population

Andhra Pradesh 75857

Arunachal Pradesh 313

Assam 2527

Bihar 12591

Chhattisgarh 6533

Goa 1693

Gujarat 84822

Haryana 23789

Himachal Pradesh 872

Jammu & Kashmir 10848

Jharkhand 6967

Karnataka 35473

Kerala 7761

Madhya Pradesh 66055

Maharashtra 111373

Manipur 1331

Meghalaya 177

Mizoram 104

Nagaland 344

Orissa 14053

Punjab 18374

Rajasthan 73236

Sikkim 32

Tamil Nadu 37117

Tripura 1352

Uttar Pradesh 180929
Uttarakhand 5556
West Bengal 104967
A & N Islands 65
Chandigarh 4133
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 281
Daman & Diu 591
Delhi 46724
Lakshadweep 0
Pondicherry 1508
India 2011 938348

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Source: Primary Census Abstract: Houseless Population, office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner.