

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2562

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Survey of Urban Poor

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

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- (a) whether the All India Survey for identifying the number of urban poor along with the BPL survey in rural areas has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the said survey is likely to be completed;
- (c) the norms fixed for determining urban and rural poor;
- (d) whether the report of the Expert Committee has been considered by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A survey to obtain data regarding individual and household particulars in urban areas has been carried out along with caste enumeration and rural survey by respective State Government / UT Administration as combined Socio Economic Caste Census. The survey commenced in 2011 and it has been completed in the field. The process of publication of draft list and final list, however, is at different stages in various States / UTs.

(c) to (e): The survey in urban areas is based on the approach recommended in the interim report of an Expert Group Constituted by erstwhile Planning Commission.
