

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3716  
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Socio-Economic Census of Urban Poor  
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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 Socio-Economic and Caste census in urban areas to identify the people below poverty line have been concluded and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said census would be completed;
- (c) the time by which the Government of India plan to release the data pertaining to urban poverty to the public; and
- (d) the current criteria being used to identify urban poor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): 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.

(d): Currently urban poor for the benefits under National Urban Renewal Mission (NULM) are identified on the basis of BPL lists prepared by the States / UTs.

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