

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:420
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2014
SLUM MAPPING
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a slum survey and mapping exercise by employing the Remote Sensing & Geographical Information System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said slum mapping is likely to include survey and assessment of the conditions of sewer lines, connectivity to town, sewerage system, septic tank, its condition, the point of disposal, number and the condition of Community toilets/ Public toilets in the urban slums;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide Community toilets/Public toilets in the urban slums and night shelters for urban shelterless and footpath dwellers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 420 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST 2014 REGARDING SLUM MAPPING

(a) to (d): Government of India provides support to States for preparation of Slum-free City Plans of Action (SFCPoAs) which includes conducting socio-economic survey of slums and civic amenities like water, sewerage, drainage, toilets and road connectivity thereof and mapping of these using Geographical information System (GIS). Survey of toilets including community toilets is carried out as part of slum household survey after slum is selected for preparation of DPR by ULB/State Government.

(e): Toilets including community toilet/public toilet, if needed, are provided in the slums taken for redevelopments under existing schemes of Ministry. Ministry also provides support to States/UTs for providing night shelters including its operation and maintenance for urban shelterless and footpath dwellers.