

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

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Vacant Houses

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

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- (a) the total number of houses constructed under the low income category in all metropolitan cities including the National Capital, Delhi;
- (b) whether more than three and a half lakh houses are lying vacant in the metropolitan cities and if houses built in small cities are added to it, the number goes upto almost six lakh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide houses to all people belonging to the economically weaker sections; and
- (d) the number of affordable houses constructed in the country including Rajasthan during the last three years, Statewise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a): A total number of 7,02,030 houses have so far been constructed under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY (U)] Mission including subsumed projects of Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for urban poor and slum dwellers in all Metropolitan Cities (million plus population cities) including National Capital of Delhi.
- (b): A total number of 1,24,006 houses are unoccupied in all Metropolitan Cities (million plus population cities) and total 75,430 houses are unoccupied in other small cities, constructed under the Schemes of JNNURM and PMAY (U) Mission including subsumed projects of RAY.
- (c): In pursuance of the Government's vision of facilitating housing to all by 2022, the Government is implementing PMAY(U) Mission, launched on 25.06.2015. The Mission aims to provide assistance to all States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor including people belonging to the economically weaker sections (EWS).
- (d): A total number of 3,35,379 houses have been constructed during the last three years in the country including State of Rajasthan under the JNNURM and PMAY (U) including subsumed projects of RAY. State-wise details of constructed houses are at annexure.
