

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:820  
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SLUM UPGRADATION INDEX  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Slum Upgradation Index with an aim to rehabilitating slum dwellers and providing them with basic civic amenities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): With a view to capture the improvement in housing and infrastructure of the slums, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA) has constituted a Committee to look into the various aspects of data, coverage etc. of slum census and suggest methodology for developing a slum index. The Committee was to submit its report within three months from the date of first meeting which was held on 27th March, 2014. The term of the Committee, on its request, has been extended by another three months.