

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2842  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2014  
TOILET FACILITIES IN SLUMS .  
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

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

- (a) whether a large number of people in the slums are forced to defecate in the open due to lack of toilets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan of the Government to provide toilet facilities for all slum dwellers across the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): As per Census of India 2011, out of total 13,749,424 Slum Households, 9,075,849 Slum Households are having latrine facility within the premises, 2,074,469 Slum Households have access to public latrine.

(c): The provisioning of basic facilities including sanitation is the subject matter of the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). However, the Government of India has launched Swachh Bharat Mission for assisting States in construction of individual household toilets / community toilets in urban areas including slums.