

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1710

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2019

ERADICATING SLUMS FROM METRO CITIES

NO. 1710. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has failed to eradicate slums from the metro cities;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to combine PMAY with AMRUT in metro cities with the help of concerned State to eradicate slums from metros thereof; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects and therefore it is the responsibility of the State/ Union Territory (UT) Governments to implement schemes for eradication of slums. However, the Government of India through various programmatic interventions has been assisting States/ Union Territories (UTs) both technically and financially to address their housing shortages. In pursuance to Government of India's vision of facilitating Housing for All**

by 2022, the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) Mission is being implemented since June, 2015 to provide Central Assistance to States/ UTs/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for providing all weather pucca houses with basic civic infrastructure like water, sanitation, sewerage, road, electricity etc. to all eligible urban households including slum dwellers. The “In-situ” Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) component under PMAY-U Mission mandates use of land as a resource for providing houses to slum dwellers across the country including the metro cities. This approach aims to leverage the locked potential of land under slums to provide houses to the eligible slum dwellers by bringing them into the formal urban settlement.

(b) & (c): The States/ UTs are requested to ensure convergence with all relevant schemes including AMRUT in housing projects to be undertaken under PMAY-U Mission.
