

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 07, 2022
HOMELESS AND LANDLESS PEOPLE

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Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of homeless people in the country, State-wise ;
- (b) the number of landless people in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for these high figures?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c): As per census 2011, the number of houseless people in India was 17,73,040 which includes 9,38,348 from urban areas and 8,34,692 from rural areas. State/ Union Territory (UT)-wise details are at Annexure.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs does not maintain data of landless people in the country. However, in pursuance of the Government's vision of "Housing for All", this Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) since 25.06.2015 for giving Central assistance to States/ UTs for providing all-weather pucca houses to all eligible urban households including homeless and landless people.

States/ UTs have undertaken demand survey under PMAY-U for assessing actual demand of housing. Total assessed demand of houses reported by States/UTs under the scheme is 112.24 lakhs. Based on the project proposals submitted by States/ UTs, more than 114 lakh houses have been sanctioned across the country; out of which, 54.40 lakh have been completed/ delivered to beneficiaries and remaining are at various stages of construction/ grounding.

The Scheme addresses affordable housing requirement in urban areas through four verticals: (i) Beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement (BLC) (ii) Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) (iii) Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) and (iv) "In-Situ" Slum Redevelopment (ISSR). The urban households, who do not own land, may avail benefit under AHP and CLSS verticals of the Scheme.

State/ UT-wise Houseless Population in India as per census 2011

Sl. No.	State / Union Territories	Houseless Population (in Numbers)		
		Total	Urban	Rural
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,45,211	75,857	69,354
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,556	313	1,243
3	Assam	12,919	2,527	10,392
4	Bihar	45,584	12,591	32,993
5	Chhattisgarh	24,214	6,533	17,681
6	Goa	3,051	1,693	1,358
7	Gujarat	1,44,306	84,822	59,484
8	Haryana	51,871	23,789	28,082
9	Himachal Pradesh	4,098	872	3,226
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19,047	10,848	8,199
11	Jharkhand	23,391	6,967	16,424
12	Karnataka	76,735	35,473	41,262
13	Kerala	11,853	7,761	4,092
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,46,435	66,055	80,380
15	Maharashtra	2,10,908	1,11,373	99,535
16	Manipur	3,212	1,331	1,881
17	Meghalaya	1,241	177	1,064
18	Mizoram	152	104	48
19	Nagaland	876	344	532
20	Odisha	34,061	14,053	20,008
21	Punjab	46,714	18,374	28,340
22	Rajasthan	1,81,544	73,236	1,08,308
23	Sikkim	277	32	245
24	Tamil Nadu	50,929	37,117	13,812
25	Tripura	3,225	1,352	1,873
26	Uttar Pradesh	3,29,125	1,80,929	1,48,196
27	Uttarakhand	11,824	5,556	6,268
28	West Bengal	1,34,040	1,04,967	29,073
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	95	65	30
30	Chandigarh	4,139	4,133	6
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,004	281	723
32	Daman & Diu	737	591	146
33	NCT Of Delhi	47,076	46,724	352
34	Puducherry	1,590	1,508	82
	India	17,73,040	9,38,348	8,34,692

Source: Houseless Population, office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India.

Note: *: Andhra Pradesh means the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the area now comprising the present-day State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.