

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5174
TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 5, 2017

SURVEY OF SHELTERLESS POOR

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted survey of shelterless poor people belonging to BPL category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide permanent housing to the said shelterless people;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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(a) & (b): As per census 2011, total houseless population in India is 1,772,889. The State/UT-wise list is at Annexure. However, this does not include data under BPL category separately.

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(C) to (e): It is the primary responsibility of Governments of the States/UTs to provide shelter for urban homeless population. In order to complement and supplement the efforts, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is administering a scheme 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)' as a component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission which is implemented through respective States/UTs.

SUH focuses on providing permanent shelters along with basic facilities to the urban homeless. The SUH guidelines provide for survey by ULBs for identification of urban homeless beneficiaries to assess the number of shelters required. So far, 68438 beneficiaries have been identified by ULBs of 24 States/UTs. Further, as on 28.02.2017, a total of 1263 shelters have been sanctioned by states/UTs out of which 658 shelters are operational.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojan (Urban) Mission PMAY(U) aims to provide assistance to all States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the urban poor including homeless and slum dwellers. PMAY(U) makes it incumbent upon the States/UTs to assess the actual demand of housing under the Mission.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.
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State-wise Houseless Population in India as per census-2011					
States/ Union Territories	Houseless Population (in numbers)				
	Total	Rural		Urban	
		Population	% age	Population	% age
Andhra Pradesh*	145,211	69,354	47.8	75857	52.2
Arunachal Pradesh	1556	1243	79.9	313	20.1
Assam	12,919	10,392	80.4	2527	19.6
Bihar	45,584	32,993	72.4	12591	27.6
Chhattisgarh	24,214	17,681	73.0	6533	27.0
Goa	3,051	1,358	44.5	1693	55.5
Gujarat	144,306	59,484	41.2	84822	58.8
Haryana	51,871	28,082	54.1	23789	45.9
Himachal Pradesh	4,098	3,226	78.7	872	21.3
Jammu & Kashmir	19,047	8,199	43.0	10848	57.0
Jharkhand	23,391	16,424	70.2	6967	29.8
Karnataka	76,735	41,262	53.8	35473	46.2
Kerala	11,853	4,092	34.5	7761	65.5
Madhya Pradesh	146,435	80,380	54.9	66055	45.1
Maharashtra	210,908	99,535	47.2	111373	52.8
Manipur	3,061	1,730	56.5	1331	43.5
Meghalaya	1,241	1,064	85.7	177	14.3
Mizoram	152	48	31.6	104	68.4
Nagaland	876	532	60.7	344	39.3
Orissa	34,061	20,008	58.7	14053	41.3
Punjab	46,714	28,340	60.7	18374	39.3
Rajasthan	181,544	108,308	59.7	73236	40.3
Sikkim	277	245	88.4	32	11.6
Tamil Nadu	50,929	13,812	27.1	37117	72.9
Tripura	3225	1873	58.1	1352	41.9
Uttar Pradesh	329,125	148,196	45.0	180929	55.0
Uttarakhand	11,824	6,268	53.0	5556	47.0
West Bengal	134,040	29,073	21.7	104967	78.3
A & N Islands	95	30	31.6	65	68.4
Chandigarh	4,139	6	0.1	4133	99.9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,004	723	72.0	281	28.0
Daman & Diu	737	146	19.8	591	80.2
Delhi	47,076	352	0.7	46724	99.3
Lakshadweep	0	0	-	0	-
Pondicherry	1,590	82	5.2	1508	94.8
India 2011	1,772,889	834,541	47.1	938348	52.9

Source: Primary Census Abstract: 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.