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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1439
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

REQUIREMENT OF HOUSING UNITS

No. 1439 SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE :

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

- (a) whether an increase in urban population has been recorded in the country during the last two decades and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the required number of housing units with respect to the increase in the population of cities;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to construct housing units to check the pressure of migration or has introduced/proposes to introduce any scheme for meeting the increasing demand of new townships ;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): As per the Census of India 2001 and 2011, urban population as a percentage of total population of India has increased from 27.82% in 2001 to 31.14% in 2011.**

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(b) to (f): In pursuance of the Government's vision of "Housing for All" by 2022, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] since 25.06.2015 for providing assistance to States/Union Territories (UTs) in addressing the housing requirement of the people belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Lower Income Group (LIG) and Middle Income Group (MIG) categories in urban areas.

The PMAY (U) Guidelines provides for undertaking demand survey by States/UTs for assessing actual demand of housing under the Scheme. The demand validated and reported by States/UTs under the PMAY (U) to this Ministry so far is around 100 lakhs.

As on 04.02.2019, total 15,263 projects have been approved for construction of 72,80,851 houses under the PMAY(U), out of which 38,67,191 have been grounded for construction, 14,75,879 have been completed and 14,11,786 have been occupied by the beneficiaries.
