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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4300**

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 18, 2019

SURVEY ON HOMELESS URBAN POOR

No. 4300 SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the homeless urban poor people in the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is working on any scheme for upliftment of the urban poor and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals to provide financial assistance for acquiring requisite land for housing projects from the States/UTs including Rajasthan; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reaction of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a): Land and colonization are State subjects. Identification of eligible beneficiaries including homeless is done by States/Union Territories (UTs). Central Government provides different levels of financial assistance under four verticals of Pradhan Mantri Awas

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Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)]. States/UTs have undertaken demand survey under the Scheme for assessing actual demand of housing in urban areas. The validated demand reported so far by States/UTs is around 112 lakhs.

As per the survey conducted so far by 19 States/UTs, including the State of Rajasthan, under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), the number of urban homeless persons is 1,71,949.

As per Census–2011, total houseless urban population is 9,38,348.

(b): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing PMAY(U) since 25.06.2015 for providing assistance to States/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. A total 83,68,861 houses have so far been sanctioned under the Scheme, out of this, 48,37,466 are at various stages of construction and 26,13,799 are completed.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Financial assistance is not provided for the land required for housing projects under the PMAY(U).
