NO. *353.     SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any policy or programme to provide affordable housing to socially and economically weaker sections;

(b) if so, the details of the targets fixed and achievements made under the said scheme; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and spent so far in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 353 to be answered on December 12, 2019 regarding Affordable Housing.

(a) Yes Sir. In pursuance to Government of India’s vision of facilitating Housing for All by 2022, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) Mission since June, 2015 to provide Central Assistance to States/Union Territories (UTs) for providing all weather pucca houses to all eligible urban households, especially Economically Weaker Section (EWS) families/beneficiaries.

(b) Under PMAY(U), States/UTs are required to undertake a demand assessment and validate the same to determine the requirement of houses to be covered under the Scheme. As per the validated demand by States/UTs, 1.12 crore houses are proposed to be constructed. Based on the project proposals received so far from the States/UTs, a total 96,50,191 houses have been sanctioned under the Scheme; out of this, 56,36,806 are at various stages of construction and 28,60,468 have been completed/delivered; out of these 26,11,653 houses have been occupied.

(c) Under PMAY(U), a central assistance of Rs.1,50,803 has been approved for various States/UTs and an amount of Rs. 57,914 crore has been released, out of which an amount of Rs.49,508 crore has been reported as spent/utilized.

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