GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *354

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 12, 2019

CITIES SELECTED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

NO. *354. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) the number of cities selected for construction of affordable houses under various stages of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, State-wise;
- (b) whether the target to select 100 cities to be included in the first phase of the said yojana has been achieved;
- (c) if so, the number of housing units constructed or being constructed thereunder in the first phase;
- (d) whether the Government follows the specific quality norms for the construction of houses; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *354 DUE FOR 12.12.2019 REGARDING "CITIES SELECTED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING"

(a) to (c): In pursuance of the Government's vision of "Housing for All" by 2022, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] since 25.06.2015 for providing assistance to States/Union Territories (UTs) for addressing the housing requirements in urban areas. States/UTs have undertaken demand survey under the scheme for assessing actual demand of housing. The validated demand reported by States/UTs so far is around 112 lakhs.

Based on the project proposals received so far from the States/UTs, a total 96,50,191 houses have been sanctioned in 4510 cities under the Scheme; out of this, 56,36,806 are at various stages of construction and 28,60,468 are completed/delivered. State/UT-wise details of cities covered and houses sanctioned under the scheme are at annexure.

(d) & (e): PMAY(U) guidelines provide that the houses should be designed and constructed to meet the requirement of the structural safety against earthquake, flood, cyclone, landslides etc. conforming to the National Building Code and other relevantCodes of Bureau of Indian Standards.

States/UTs have also been requested to adopt modern, innovative and green technologies and building material for faster and quality construction of houses. Further, in order to ensure quality of houses sanctioned under the scheme, apart from regular quality checks by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/Implementing Agencies (IAs), Third Party Quality Monitoring of all the ongoing projects is also mandatory. Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee may also check the quality of the houses being constructed on random basis or houses of specific project through technical institutions. On the basis of quality assurance reports by such agencies and reports of their own technical staff, States and ULBs/IAs take both preventive and curative measures to ensure that standard quality houses and infrastructure are constructed under the scheme.

$State/UT\text{-}wise \ details \ of \ cities \ where \ houses \ have \ been \ sanctioned \ for \ construction \ under \ PMAY(U).$

[as on 2nd December, 2019]

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Cities	Number of Houses sanctioned*
1	A&N Island (UT)	1	612
2	Andhra Pradesh	182	16,34,748
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29	7,230
4	Assam	98	96,972
5	Bihar	144	3,02,797
6	Chandigarh (UT)	1	319
7	Chhattisgarh	165	2,54,421
8	D&N Haveli (UT)	1	4,298
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	2	1,217
10	Delhi (NCR)	5	16,300
11	Goa	14	771
12	Gujarat	192	6,23,626
13	Haryana	86	2,66,764
14	Himachal Pradesh	53	9,933
15	J&K (UT)	80	46,496
16	Jharkhand	45	1,97,995
17	Karnataka	276	6,24,404
18	Kerala	95	1,25,663
19	Ladakh (UT)	2	1,777
20	Lakshadweep (UT)	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	384	7,69,860
22	Maharashtra	383	11,54,764
23	Manipur	27	42,823
24	Meghalaya	10	4,672
25	Mizoram	23	30,259
26	Nagaland	32	32,001
27	Odisha	117	1,42,460
28	Puducherry (UT)	6	13,390
29	Punjab	166	79,812
30	Rajasthan	171	1,99,126
31	Sikkim	8	536
32	Tamil Nadu	719	7,35,465
33	Telangana	70	2,15,120
34	Tripura	20	81,986
35	Uttar Pradesh	677	14,53,989
36	Uttarakhand	94	39,540
37	West Bengal	132	4,08,695
Total:-		4,510	96,50,191

^{*}Including additional 29,350 beneficiaries for which interest subsidy has been released recently to Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs) under Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) of PMAY(U).