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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1689**

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2019

HOUSES FOR HOMELESS

NO. 1689. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) the number of homeless people in the country at present; and**
- (b) the details of the schemes being implemented at present to provide houses to the homeless people?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 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 Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)]. 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. Total houseless population in the country as per Census-2011 is 17,72,889 including 9,38,348 in urban areas.

In pursuance of Government's vision of "Housing for All" by 2022, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is implementing the PMAY(U) since 25.06.2015 for addressing the housing requirement in urban areas. The scheme comprises the following four verticals:

S. No.	Vertical	Central Assistance per house
1.	In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR)	Rs. 1.00 lakh
2.	Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS)	Interest subsidy of 6.5%, 4% and 3% on housing loan amounts upto Rs. 6 lakh, Rs. 9 lakh and Rs. 12 lakh for beneficiaries belonging to Economical Weaker Section (EWS)/Lower Income Group (LIG), Middle Income Group-I (MIG-I) and MIG-II categories respectively
3.	Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP)	Rs. 1.50 lakh
4.	Beneficiary-led individual house construction/enhancements (BLC)	Rs. 1.50 lakh

A total 93,00,949 houses have so far been sanctioned under the scheme; out of this 55,40,801 are at various stages of construction and 28,06,465 are completed/delivered.
