GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1832

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2019

STATUS OF HOUSING FOR ALL

NO. 1832. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target to provide 'Housing for All' by the year 2022 and if so, the targets set by the Government to provide houses, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set a target to construct two crore houses during the next three years for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the strategic initiatives being taken by the Government to achieve the set target; and
- (d) whether Bihar State is likely to be given priority as it has largest population of homeless people and they are unable to construct their houses due to their lower per capita income than the national average and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a),(b) & (d):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), including the state of Bihar, for addressing the housing requirement in urban areas. The scheme comprises the following four verticals:

S.	Vertical	Central Assistance per
No.		house
1.	In-situ Slum Redevelopment	Rs. 1.00 lakh
	(ISSR)	
2.	Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme	Interest subsidy of 6.5%,
	(CLSS)	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	Rs. 1.50 lakh
	Partnership (AHP)	
4.	Beneficiary-led individual	Rs. 1.50 lakh
	house construction/	
	enhancements (BLC)	

Central Assistance under PMAY(U) for different verticals is fixed for all States/UTs not withstanding topographical/geographical differences across the country.

States/Union Territories (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, total 93,00,949 houses have been sanctioned under the Scheme; out of this 55,40,801 are at various stages of construction and 28,06,465 are completed/delivered.

- (c) In order to achieve the vision of "Housing for All" by 2022, following steps have been taken by MoHUA for effective implementation of the scheme:
- i. States/UTs have been requested to get the project proposals for all their remaining demand of houses sanctioned by March, 2020 so that construction of all houses may progressively be completed by 2022.
- ii. States/UTs have also been requested to expedite the grounding/completion of already sanctioned projects/houses.
- iii. Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary, MoHUA meets every month to sanction Central Assistance for new projects and reviews the progress of the Mission
- iv. To ensure availability of funds, in addition to budgetary resources, National Urban Housing Fund (NUHF) for Rs 60,000 crore has been created for raising Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR) in phases for rapid implementation of PMAY(U).
- v. Ministry monitors progress of the Mission through periodic review meetings, video-conferences and field visits.
- vi. Alternative and innovative technologies have been identified from across the globe through a challenge process under Global Housing Technology Challenge- India (GHTC-India) for ensuring rapid delivery of houses.
- vii. State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSMC) under chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the concerned State/UT reviews the progress of implementation of the Mission at the State level.
