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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2820

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 05, 2019

HOMELESS URBAN POPULATION

No. 2820. 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 population across the country including Rajasthan;**
- (b) If so, the details thereof;**
- (c) If not, whether the Government is considering to have such a scheme in future;**
- (d) Whether the Government has received any proposals from States/UTs including Rajasthan to provide financial assistance for procuring required land for housing projects; and**
- (e) 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)to (c): "In pursuance of the Government's vision of "Housing for All" by 2022, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMA Y(U)] since 25.06.2015, for providing assistance to States/Union Territories (UTs), including the State of Rajasthan, for addressing the housing requirement of

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the people belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Lower Income Group (LIG) and Middle Income Group (MIG) categories 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 lakh.

Based on the project proposals received so far from States/UTs, as on 25.11.2019, total 93,18,613 houses have been sanctioned under the scheme; out of which 55,85,738 are at various stages of construction and 28,36,195 are completed/delivered.

(d) and (e): No sir, the cost of land for projects is not admissible under the PMAY(U).
