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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1838**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

**HOUSING SHORTAGE**

**NO. 1838. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:**

**DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the shortage of housing units in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated shortage of housing units at the end of year 2018;**
- (c) whether the Government has set any target for the construction of housing units by 2019-2020; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of units to be constructed under the said target and the total amount of funds likely to be spent on it?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Based on the demand survey assessment carried out by States/Union Territories (UTs), under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), the housing shortage in urban areas had been assessed at around 112 lakh.**

**(c)&(d) PMAY-U Mission has strategized to complete the construction of houses sanctioned under the Mission by the year 2022. So far, 110 lakh houses have been sanctioned under the PMAY-U, out of which 71.4 lakh are under construction and about 41.7 lakh had been completed/ delivered. The central assistance during the duration of the scheme will be about Rs.1.77 lakh crore.**

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