

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 647  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 04, 2021**

**CONDITION OF SLUM POPULATION**

**NO. 647. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether 43 percent of the total population in the country lives in cities and more than 33 percent of urban population still lives in slums or in squatter settlements and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether six years back in 2015, Government announced “housing for all by 2020” and if so, the details thereof including its present status and the number of reported slums, city-wise;**
- (c) whether under the Global Housing Technology Challenge, the Government proposes eco-friendly slum free India by 2030 therein and if so, the details thereof, and**
- (d) the detailed action plan of Government to eradicate over 1.50 lakhs slums of the country, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) : No, Sir. As per Census 2011, 31.2% percent of the total population with 37.7 crore inhabitants in the country live in cities and 17.4% of total urban population lives in slums or in squatter settlements.**

**(b) : Yes, Sir. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) Mission in June 2015 with**

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**the vision of “Housing for All by 2022”. Out of total validated housing demand of 1.12 crore from States/Union Territories (UTs), 1.10 crore houses have been sanctioned, 71.4 lakh grounded for construction and 41.8 lakh completed/delivered so far.**

**Since Land’ and ‘Colonisation’ are State subjects, it is the responsibility of the State/UT Governments to collect data, frame policies and implement schemes for improving the living conditions of slum dwellers. Therefore, the details of number of slums are available with the concerned State/UT.**

**(c) No, Sir. Global Housing Technology Challenge - India (GHTC-India) was initiated with an aim to identify the globally available best proven construction technologies which are faster, cost-effective, sustainable, eco-friendly & disaster-resilient and to adapt them in the country.**

**(d) MoHUA is implementing PMAY-U Mission in which one of the vertical ‘In-Situ’ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) is specially targeted at redevelopment of slums in the country using land as a resource. So far, 4.53 lakh slum households have been covered under the scheme.**

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