GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2839 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 05, 2021

REGULARIZATION OF UNAUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTIONS

NO. 2839. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

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

- a) whether the Government has formulated any new plan to regularize unauthorized settlements across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for regularization of all the unauthorized settlements across the country in a time bound manner and also to check spread of such unauthorized settlements in future?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Regulation of land use and town planning are State subjects. The matters related to unauthorised settlements and their regularization in urban areas come within the purview of respective State/ UT Governments.

However, for the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCTD), whose land matters are under the jurisdiction of the Central Government, Pradhan Mantri Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi Awas Adhikar Yojana (PM-UDAY) was launched in October 2019, for conferring/ recognizing ownership or mortgage/ transfer rights to the residents of 1,731 unauthorised colonies of Delhi. Further, a Special Task Force (STF) constituted under the chairmanship of Vice-Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), receives complaints regarding unauthorized constructions and takes action through concerned Urban Local Bodies and Police to remove them.

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