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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1625

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 09, 2015

REPORT ON HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

No. 1625 DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received the recommendations of technical group constituted for assessment regarding shortage of housing in urban houses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN  
POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation constituted a Technical Group (TG-12) on estimation of urban housing shortage of the country for the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2012-17). As per the report of the Committee, the total housing shortage estimated at the beginning of 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Period i.e. in 2012, was 18.78 million. Out of the total urban housing shortage of 18.78

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million, 10.55 million (56.18%) is in Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category, 7.41 million (39.44%) is in Lower Income Group (LIG) and the rest of 0.82 million (4.38%) is in the Middle Income Group and above category.

In pursuance of the Government's vision of facilitating housing to all by 2022, the Government has launched "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Housing for All (HFA) (Urban)" Mission on 25.6.2015 with the aim to provide assistance to States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor [Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/Low Income Group (LIG) Categories] through following four verticals:

- i. "In situ" Slum Redevelopment through private participation using land as resource;
- ii. Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS);
- iii. Affordable Housing in Partnership; and
- iv. Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.

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