

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2013**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 11, 2020**

**SLUM POLICY**

**NO. 2013. SHRI RAKESH SINHA :**

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

- (a) what is the slum policy of Government;
- (b) the estimate of total number of people living in slums in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to provide healthy and affordable accommodations to people living in slums; and
- (d) what are the steps taken to provide treated water to the people living in slums?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects and therefore, it is the responsibility of the State/Union Territory (UT) Governments to frame policies and implement schemes for the people living in slums.
- (b) As per Census of India 2011, the total number of people living in slums in Delhi and Mumbai is 16,17,239 and 52,06,473 respectively.
- (c) The Government of India through its various programmatic interventions has been making overarching efforts by assisting States/UTs both technically and financially to address their housing shortage. In pursuance to Government's vision of 'Housing for All by 2022', the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) Mission since June 25, 2015 to provide Central Assistance to States/UTs for providing all weather pucca houses with basic civic infrastructure like water, sanitation, sewerage, road, electricity etc. to all eligible urban households including slum dwellers by the year 2022. "In-situ" Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) component of PMAY-U Mission mandates to use land as a resource for providing houses to slum dwellers. This approach aims to leverage the locked potential of land under slums to provide houses to the eligible slum dwellers by bringing them into the formal urban settlement.
- (d) The MoHUA has also been implementing Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) since June 25, 2015, which focuses on water supply, sewerage & septage management, storm water drainage, parks & green spaces and non-motorized urban transport in 500 Mission cities across the country. One of the key objectives of AMRUT is to ensure that every household has access to a tap connection with assured supply of water. The water supply component includes new, augmentation and rehabilitation of water supply system; rejuvenation of water bodies for drinking water supply and special water supply arrangement for difficult areas, hill and coastal cities, including those having water quality problem.

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