

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2846 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.02.2014

Slum Free India

2846. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE

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

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- (a) whether a working group of National Advisory Council (NAC) has stressed that slum dwellers should be resettled at the spot where they are currently living;
- (b) if so, the present progress of rehabilitation of slum dwellers across the county; and
- (c) whether the aim of Government to make Urban India free from slums would be achieved within any specified period, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

[DR. (MS.) GIRIJA VYAS]

- (a) Yes Sir. Under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), preferred mode of implementation is in-situ development. Slum is to be relocated only with the consent of slum dwellers.
- (b): The progress of rehabilitation of slum dwellers across the county under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) are Annexed.
- (c): Rs. 35,810 crore is available for 12th Five Year Plan under RAY with a target benefit of 1 million household. The RAY is a demand and reform-driven scheme and the progress depends on the commitment of States to mobilize technical and financial resources.