

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 85

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 24, 2018

BASIC FACILITIES IN SLUM AREAS

No. 85* SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to provide basic facilities like sewer, healthy atmosphere, electricity, water, etc. for the people living in slum areas;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 85* FOR 24.07.2018 REGARDING 'BASIC FACILITIES IN SLUM AREAS'

(a) to (c): '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 improving the living conditions of slum dwellers. However, Government of India through its programmatic interventions viz. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) {PMAY(U)} Mission, has been making overarching efforts by assisting States/ UTs in providing housing and basic civic amenities to the urban poor including slum dwellers of towns/ cities of the country.

AMRUT 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. The main priority under AMRUT is universal coverage of water supply in the selected Mission cities.

Under AMRUT, in the water supply sector, contracts for 737 projects worth Rs. 24,659 crore have been awarded and 60 projects worth Rs. 262 crore have been completed. In the sewerage and septage management sector, contracts for 357 projects worth Rs. 17,636 crore have been awarded and 12 projects worth Rs.176 crore have been completed. In the three other sectors (storm water drainage, non-motorised urban transport and green spaces and parks sectors) contracts for 1,554 projects worth Rs. 2,797 crore have been awarded and 530 projects worth Rs.332 crore have been completed.

Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) mainly aims at making urban India free from open defecation and achieving 100% scientific management of municipal solid waste in all 4,041 statutory towns of the country. Under SBM-U, 50,04,098 units of Individual Household Toilets (IHHT) have been constructed and another 7,62,556 IHHT units are under construction. The number of Community/Public Toilets (CT/PT) constructed is 3,78,444 seats, while another 35,599

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CT/PT seats are under construction. No separate data is maintained specifically for slum areas. However, most of the beneficiaries of IHHT and nearly 100% beneficiaries of Community Toilets are residents of slum area.

Under 'In-Situ' Slum Rehabilitation (ISSR) component of PMAY(U) mission, there is a provision to provide all weather pucca houses to all eligible urban homeless households including slum dwellers. PMAY(U) mission envisages that houses constructed by the States/UTs should have basic civic infrastructure like water, sanitation, sewerage, road, electricity etc. Under PMAY(U) mission, houses are considered to be complete only when civic facilities such as power supply, water supply and drainage/sanitation are provided and a confirmation to this effect has been received. Under ISSR component of PMAY(U), Central Assistance of Rs. 6512.48 crore has been approved for construction of 4,32,500 houses and Central Assistance of Rs. 2686.18 crore has been released. Out of 4,32,500 sanctioned houses, 1,52,271 houses have been grounded, 77,105 houses are completed and 49,477 houses are occupied.