

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL PLOTS TO JHUGGI DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the MCD Slum and JJ Department have allotted 59,622 residential plots to Jhuggi dwellers during 1990-2002 without verifying the ration cards;
- (b) if so, whether 50 per cent of the allotment has been made on fake/bogus ration cards;
- (c) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government against the officials responsible for allotment of plots on fake/bogus ration cards; and
- (d) the effective steps taken by the Government to cancel the allotments made on bogus/fake ration cards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that 40,710 residential plots were allotted by the Slum and Jhuggi Jhopri Department to jhuggi dwellers during the year 1990-2002. Prior to September, 2001, relocation of jhuggi jhopri clusters was done without verification of the genuineness of ration cards.

(b): on receipt of complaints on this count, 53 ration cards were got verified through the Food & Supplies Department, out of which 29 ration cards were not found genuine.

(c): After these cases were noticed, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi adopted the practice of referring the Joint Survey List containing particulars of ration cards to the respective Food and Supplies Office for verification before relocation. Besides, jhuggi identity card, the identity card issued by the Election Commission, certificate from school authorities of the children and other proof issued by Government agencies are also considered for relocation, if covered under cut off date.

The Directorate of Vigilance, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has registered a case in which some officials have been arrested. The matter is presently subjudice.

(d): Allotments made in cases where the ration cards/other documents were not found to be genuine have been cancelled.