

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2226
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2006
LAND OCCUPIED BY JHUGGI CLUSTERS
Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a huge cluster of Jhuggis on DDA Land in Phase-I and Phase-II of Okhla Industrial Areas;
- (b) if so, the market value of land being occupied by these Jhuggi clusters;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any action to relocate these Jhuggis; and
- (d) if so, the time by which such relocation is expected to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that there are 34 identified jhuggi clusters in Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I and Phase-II. However, the market value of the land under encroachment has not been assessed.

(c)&(d): DDA has further stated that action for relocation of jhuggies can be taken after availability of relocation plots in terms of the existing relocation policy.