



'WE WILL ANNOUNCE A RENTAL POLICY TO MEET NEEDS OF STUDENTS'



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1 ON HIS ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR: The government did more for housing urban poor in three years than what the previous government had done in the last 10 years. Under 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)' 17,73,533 affordable houses have been approved for 2,008 cities and towns in less than two years.

2 ON A DEADLINE TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR ALL: Nearly 15 states and Union Territories are expected to meet the target of housing for all by 2019 and the rest by 2022. An investment of ₹96,266 crore has been approved so far as against ₹32,713 crore during entire 10 years of the UPA regime.

3 ON THE PROPOSED HOUSING POLICY: A National Urban Rental Housing Policy would be soon announced to meet the needs of migrant workers, students and single working women. The policy outlines measures to be taken to encourage investments in social rental housing.

4 ON THE REAL ESTATE ACT 2016: We have notified the remaining 32 sections of the act this week. Under the act, projects and real estate agents have to be registered with regulatory authorities within three months.