

Minister Slams State Over Poor Implementation Of Slum Scheme

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Union minister for housing and poverty alleviation Ajay Maken has slammed the state government for their delayed decisions on slum housing policies and apathy towards urban poor.

Following a meeting with a delegation led by social activist Medha Patkar over the slum demolitions in Mumbai, Maken, on Tuesday, wrote a letter to chief minister and state housing minister Prithviraj Chavan. In his letter, he questioned the state government's delay in the implementation of the Rajiv Awas Yojana, a central government scheme aimed at creating slum-free India.

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