

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1573
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

POTABLE WATER TO SLUM CLUSTER UNDER "NAL SE JAL" YOJANA

1573. Dr. Kalyan Vaijinathrao Kale:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data about the slum cluster in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to provide potable water to slum cluster 'Nal se jal' yojana and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether there are lots of slum cluster depending on the water tank for daily needs of water and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide pure water?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) : As informed by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Census of India conducts enumeration of population including slums on decadal basis in the country. The last census was conducted in 2011, according to which a total of 6.54 crore people comprising of 1.39 crore households were living in slums across the country. The data on number of slums in the country are collected by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per the last data of slums collected by NSSO in 2012 during the 69th Round Survey, the estimated number of slums in the country is 33,510 which includes 13,761 notified slums and 19,749 non-notified slums. The State/UT-wise number of slums as per NSSO survey 2012, slum households and slum population as per Census-2011 is at **Annexure**. The State/Union Territory (UT) and City-wise details of population and households living in slums as per Census 2011 are at URL

<https://pmay-urban.gov.in/PHQ/LSSQ-345-19122024-city-wise-slumdetails-census-2011.pdf>

(b) to (e) : Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has informed that 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects. Schemes related to housing and slum rehabilitation are implemented by State/ UT Governments in their respective regions. Further, as informed, MoHUA is implementing Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), which was

launched on 25 June 2015 in selected 500 cities (now 485 cities including 15 merged cities) and towns across the country with a Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.35,990 crore for projects. AMRUT 2.0 was launched on 01 October 2021 with a Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 66,750 crores for projects.

Under the AMRUT & AMRUT 2.0 scheme, States/ UTs are empowered to design, approve, prioritize and implement the projects including in slum clusters within the broad framework of Mission guidelines. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) approves State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) under AMRUT and State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) under AMRUT 2.0 as per recommendation of State High Power Steering Committee (SHPS) headed by Chief Secretary of the States/ UTs.

Under AMRUT, so far, 1,405 water supply projects have been grounded worth Rs. 43,430.25 Crore of which works worth Rs. 41,546.48 Crore have been physically completed. Under AMRUT 2.0, so far, State Water Action Plans have been approved for 3,587 water supply projects worth Rs. 1,14,275.19 Crore submitted by States/ UTs.

Further, to meet the rising aspirations of people living in villages to have piped water supply in their homes, since August 2019, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission, in partnership with States to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household across the country.

At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore (16.8%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 10.02.2025, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal around 12.22 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 10.02.2025, out of more than 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, more than 15.45 Crore (79.79%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

Annex referred to in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1573 answered on 13.02.2025

State/UT-wise number of slums as per NSSO survey 2012 and Slum households & Slum population as per Census-2011

State/UT	Number of Towns		Slum Households	Slum Population	Number of Slums as per NSSO
	Statutory Towns	Slum Reported Towns			
Andhra Pradesh*	125	125	24,31,474	1,01,86,934	4,539
Arunachal Pradesh	26	5	3,479	15,562	-
Assam	88	31	42,533	1,97,266	71
Bihar	139	88	2,16,496	12,37,682	655
Chhattisgarh	168	94	4,13,831	18,98,931	1,079
Goa	14	3	5,497	26,247	-
Gujarat	195	103	3,45,998	16,80,095	2,923
Haryana	80	75	3,32,697	16,62,305	71
Himachal Pradesh	56	22	14,385	61,312	47
Jammu & Kashmir	86	40	1,03,633	6,62,062	42
Jharkhand	40	31	72,544	3,72,999	-
Karnataka	220	206	7,07,662	32,91,434	1,424
Kerala	59	19	45,417	2,02,048	35
Madhya Pradesh	364	303	11,17,764	56,88,993	1,635
Maharashtra	256	189	24,99,948	1,18,48,423	7,723
Manipur	28	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	10	6	10,518	57,418	-
Mizoram	23	1	15,987	78,561	-
Nagaland	19	11	17,152	82,324	-
Odisha	107	76	3,50,032	15,60,303	756
Punjab	143	73	2,93,928	14,60,518	597
Rajasthan	185	107	3,94,391	20,68,000	1,600
Sikkim	8	7	7,203	31,378	-
Tamil Nadu	721	507	14,63,689	57,98,459	2,364
Tripura	16	15	34,143	1,39,780	-
Uttar Pradesh	648	293	10,66,363	62,39,965	1,814
Uttarakhand	74	31	93,911	4,87,741	-
West Bengal	129	122	13,91,756	64,18,594	3,957
A& N Islands	1	1	3,324	14,172	-
Chandigarh	1	1	21,704	95,135	-
D & N Haveli	1	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	2	-	-	-	-
NCT of Delhi	3	22	3,67,893	17,85,390	458
Lakshadweep	0	-	-	-	-
Puducherry	6	6	34,839	1,44,573	17
All India	4,041	2,613	1,39,20,191	6,54,94,604	33,510#

Note: Manipur, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu did not report any Slum and Slum households & Slum population during NSSO survey 2012 and Census 2011.

**Andhra Pradesh figures include Telangana as well.*

Number of slums in small States/UTs is not available, however the total number of slums in the country as per NSSO estimates during 2012 was 33,510.