

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1215
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003
HOMELESS PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any survey about the number of people living on the streets in the absence of adequate housing shelters for them in various cities and towns across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)&(b): The Registrar General India has informed that data of homeless population collected during 2001 census is not yet available. However, the State-wise details of houseless urban population in the country as per 1991 census are indicated in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1215 FOR 29.7.2003.

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No. of Urban Houseless Persons
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	82015
2.	ASSAM	1658
3.	BIHAR	33669
4.	GOA	4386
5.	GUJARAT	65754
6.	HARYANA	11955
7.	HIMACHAL PD.	3934
8.	KARNATAKA	42728
9.	KERALA	9127
10.	MADHYA PD.	57208
11.	MAHARASHTRA	104909
12.	MANIPUR	48
13.	MEGHAYALA	439
14.	MIZORAM	-
15.	NAGALAND	-
16.	ORISSA	20554
17.	PUNJAB	23307
18.	RAJASTHAN	31861
19.	SIKKIM	69
20.	TAMIL NADU	31685
21.	TRIPURA	117
22.	UTTAR PD.	85200
23.	WEST BENGAL	88343

24.	A&N ISLANDS	425
25.	CHANDIGARH	4414
26.	D&N HAVELI	149
27.	DAMAN & DIU	358
28.	DELHI	18838
29.	LAKSHADWEEP	-
30.	PONDICHERRY	2442

TOTAL 725592

Source: Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, General Population Tables, Part II A (i), 1991

(i) Excludes the population of Jammu & Kashmir Where 1991 Census was not conducted.

(ii) The population figures excludes population of area under unlawful Occupation of Pakistan and China where census could not be taken.