

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:655  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2007  
BASIC AMENITIES FOR URBAN POOR  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large section of the urban poor live in unhygienic conditions because of inadequate housing shelters and basic amenities;
- (b) if so, the number of urban poor living in such conditions, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken to provide them shelter and gainful employment?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( KUMARI SELJA )

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. State-wise details of the urban slum population as per Census-2001 is annexed.

(c): The Government has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to assist cities and towns in taking up housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in 63 select cities under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme. For non-Mission cities, for taking up housing and slum upgradation programmes the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched. Both BSUP and IHSDP Programmes are under implementation since December-2005.

Further, to ameliorate the living conditions of the urban poor, an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme namely, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is being implemented on all India basis since December-1997. Under SJSRY, urban poor are assisted to set-up individual/ group Micro Enterprises for self-employment and are also provided wage employment by utilizing their labour in the construction of socially and economically useful assets.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ NO.655 FOR 2.3.2007.

STATEMENT-1.1

**TOTAL URBAN POPULATION, POPULATION OF CITIES/TOWNS REPORTING SLUMS AND SLUM POPULATION IN SLUM AREAS - INDIA, STATES, UNION TERRITORIES - 2001**

Sl. No.	State/Union territory#	Number of cities/towns reporting slums	Total urban population of cities/towns of State/UT reporting to total of Urban Popu-lation cities/ towns	Total slum population	Percentage of slum population		
	INDIA	640	283,741,818	184,352,421	42,578,150	15.0	23.1
1.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5	2,516,638	1,446,148	268,513	10.7	18.6
2.	PUNJAB	27	8,262,511	5,660,268	1,159,561	14.0	20.5
3.	CHANDIGARH#	1	808,515	808,515	107,125	13.2	13.2
4.	UTTARANCHAL	6	2,179,074	1,010,188	195,470	9.0	19.3
5.	HARYANA	22	6,115,304	4,296,670	1,420,407	23.2	33.1
6.	DELHI#	16	12,905,780	11,277,586	2,029,755	15.7	18.0
7.	RAJASTHAN	26	13,214,375	7,668,508	1,294,106	9.8	16.9
8.	UTTAR PRADESH	69	34,539,582	21,256,870	4,395,276	12.7	20.7
9.	BIHAR	23	8,681,800	4,814,512	531,481	6.1	11.0
10.	TRIPURA	1	545,750	189,998	29,949	5.5	15.8
11.	MEGHALAYA	1	454,111	132,867	86,304	19.0	65.0
12.	ASSAM	7	3,439,240	1,371,881	82,289	2.4	6.0
13.	WEST BENGAL	59	22,427,251	15,184,596	4,115,980	18.4	27.1

14. JHARKHAND	11	5,993,741	2,422,943	301,569	5.0	12.4
15. ORISSA	15	5,517,238	2,838,014	629,999	11.4	22.2
16. CHHATTISGARH	12	4,185,747	2,604,933	817,908	19.5	31.4
17. MADHYA PRADESH	43	15,967,145	9,599,007	2,417,091	15.1	25.2
18. GUJARAT	41	18,930,250	12,697,360	1,866,797	9.9	14.7
19. MAHARASHTRA	61	41,100,980	33,635,219	11,202,762	27.3	33.3
20. ANDHRA PRADESH	77	20,808,940	16,090,585	5,187,493	24.9	32.2
21. KARNATAKA	35	17,961,529	11,023,376	1,402,971	7.8	12.7
22. GOA	2	670,577	175,536	14,482	2.2	8.3
23. KERALA	13	8,266,925	3,196,622	64,556	0.8	2.0
24. TAMIL NADU	63	27,483,998	14,337,225	2,866,893	10.4	20.0
25. PONDICHERY#	3	648,619	513,010	73,169	11.3	14.3
26. A & N ISLANDS#	1	116,198	99,984	16,244	14.0	16.2

Note: Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshdweep have not reported any slums in 2001