

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:833
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URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a National Core Group for urban poverty alleviation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the said group has conducted any study and submitted any report ;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the State-wise details of urban poor vis-a-vis total population ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A National Core Group for urban poverty alleviation has been set up in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation in November, 2006. The Group is to assist the Ministry in implementation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) - Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) Programmes and formulation of approach papers/strategies in various areas related to urban poverty alleviation and slum development.

(c)&(d): The Core Group has not conducted any study as such and it has been constituted to assist the Ministry in the preparation of policy and programmes on various issues related to urban poverty alleviation.

(e): State-wise number of urban poor, as estimated by the Planning Commission based on the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) 61st round of survey, by both Mixed Recall Period (MRP) and Uniform Recall Period (URP) method, and also the total State/UT population as per Census 2001 is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ.NO.833 FOR 17.8.2007.

S.No.	STATE/UT POPULATION IN 2004-05	TOTAL STATE (IN LAKHS)		ESTIMATES NO.OF URBAN POOR	
		MRP Method	URP Method		
1	Andhra Pradesh	76210007	45.50		61.40
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1097968		0.07	0.09
3	Assam	26655528	0.93	1.28	
4	Bihar	82998509	27.09	32.42	
5	Chhattisgarh	20833803	16.39	19.47	
6	Delhi	13850507	15.83	22.30	
7	Goa	1347668	1.62	1.64	
8	Gujarat	50671017	21.18	27.19	
9	Haryana	21144564		7.99	10.60
10	Himachal Pradesh	6077900	0.17	0.22	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	10143700	2.34	2.19	
12	Jharkhand	26945829	10.63	13.20	
13	Karnataka	52850562	53.28	63.83	
14	Kerala	31841374	13.92	17.17	
15	Madhya Pradesh	60348023	68.97	74.03	
16	Maharashtra	96878627	131.40		146.25
17	Manipur	2166788	0.14	0.20	
18	Meghalaya	2318822	0.12	0.16	
19	Mizoram	888573	0.11	0.16	
20	Nagaland	1990036	0.09	0.12	
21	Orissa	36804660		24.30	26.74
22	Punjab	24358999	3.52	6.50	
23	Rajasthan	56507188	40.50	47.51	

24	Sikkim	540851	0.02	0.02	
25	Tamil Nadu	62405679	58.59	69.13	
26	Tripura	3199203	0.14	0.20	
27	Uttar Pradesh	166197921	-	100.47	117.03
28	Uttarakhand	8489349	7.75	8.85	
29	West Bengal	80176197	26.64	35.14	
30	A & N Islands	356152	0.27	0.32	
31	Chandigarh	900635	0.36	0.67	
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	220490	0.16	0.15	
33	Daman & Diu	158204	0.14	0.14	
34	Lakshadweep	60650	0.05	0.06	
35	Pondicherry	974345	1.34	1.59	
	TOTAL	1028610328	682.02	807.96	