

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 556**

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 12, 2022

SLUMS IN THE COUNTRY

NO. 556. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of People living in slums in the country according to the official estimates, State-wise and year-wise details for the last five years;
- (b) the number of people living in slums in the country estimated by UN Habitat and World Bank;
- (c) whether there is any variance in data from these sources; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

- (a) : Census of India collects data on slums on decadal basis along with enumeration of population in the country. As per Census of India 2011, a total of 6.54 crore people were living in slums across the country in 1.39 crore households constituting 17.4% of the total urban population and 5.4% of the total population of the country. As per 69th Round survey of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) 2012, a total of 88 lakh households were living in slums across the country. State-wise and year-wise data on the number of people living in slums for the last five years is not available.
- (b) to (d): The estimates on number of people living in slums in the country by UN-Habitat and World Bank are done based on their criteria and methodologies and data of the same is not maintained by the Ministry.
