

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 374**

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2023

URBAN SLUM POPULATION

NO. 374. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

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

- (a) the total number of people living in urban slums;
- (b) the State-wise list of the number of people living in urban slums; and
- (c) the number of people living in the urban slums having access to clean toilet and safe drinking water facilities in each of the State?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

- (a) & (b): 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. The State-wise number of people living in urban slums is at Annexure.
- (c): 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects. All schemes pertaining to basic social and civic amenities for slum dwellers are implemented by States/Union Territories (UTs). Therefore, the details of slums are maintained by the respective State/UT Government including the access to clean toilet and safe drinking. However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States/UTs to provide basic social and civic amenities including clean toilet and safe drinking for urban poor alongwith slum dwellers through various Missions, such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) and Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) across the country.

State/UT-wise details of number of peoples living in urban slums

S. No.	State/UT	Urban Slum Population (2011) (In lakh)
1	A&N Islands	0.14
2	Andhra Pradesh	55.98
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.16
4	Assam	1.97
5	Bihar	12.38
6	Chandigarh	0.95
7	Chhattisgarh	18.99
8	Delhi	17.85
9	Goa	0.26
10	Gujarat	16.80
11	Haryana	16.62
12	Himachal Pradesh	0.61
13	Jammu & Kashmir	6.54
14	Jharkhand	3.73
15	Karnataka	32.91
16	Kerala	2.02
17	Ladakh	0.08
18	Madhya Pradesh	56.89
19	Maharashtra	118.48
20	Meghalaya	0.57
21	Mizoram	0.79
22	Nagaland	0.82
23	Odisha	15.60
24	Puducherry	1.45
25	Punjab	14.61
26	Rajasthan	20.68
27	Sikkim	0.31
28	Tamil Nadu	57.98
29	Telangana	45.89
30	Tripura	1.40
31	Uttar Pradesh	62.40
32	Uttarakhand	4.88
33	West Bengal	64.19
Total		654.95

Source: Census of India, 2011