

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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REHABILITATION OF SLUM DWELLERS AND SLUM FREE CITIES

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

- (a) State/UT-wise and city-wise list of total number of slum clusters along with total households and total population living in slums of each city;
- (b) the number of slum dwelling households which have been rehabilitated in each city including the Smart Cities in the last five years;
- (c) the city-wise and year-wise data; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by Government in the last five years to rehabilitate slum dwellers in the cities and make Indian cities slum free?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

- (a) to (d): Census of India conducts enumeration of population including slums on decadal basis in the country. As per Census of India 2011, a total of 6.54 crore people were living in slums across the country. State/Union Territory (UT)-wise number of towns, slum households and slum population as per Census-2011 is at Annexure.

‘Land’ and ‘Colonization’ are State subjects. Therefore, schemes to rehabilitate the population living in slums are implemented by States/UTs. City-wise data on rehabilitation of slums are not maintained by this Ministry.

However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States/UTs by providing Central Assistance under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) since June 25, 2015 to provide pucca house in urban areas including slums across the country through four verticals i.e., Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC), Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP), In-Situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) and Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS). ISSR component of the scheme specifically deals with slum redevelopment using land as a resource for providing houses to eligible slum dwellers across the country including the Smart Cities.

Based on project proposals submitted by the State/UT Governments under PMAY-U, a total of 118.64 lakh houses have been sanctioned by the Ministry, out of which 114.40 lakh have been grounded and 85.43 lakh are completed/delivered to the beneficiaries in urban areas including slum dwellers as on 29.07.2024. Out of the sanctioned houses, a total of 29.37 lakh houses have been sanctioned to slum dwellers under AHP/BLC/ISSR verticals.

State-wise Number of Towns, Slum Households and Slum Population as per Census-2011

(in number)

State/UTs	Number of Towns		Slum Households	Slum Population
	Statutory Towns	Slum Reported Towns		
Andhra Pradesh	125	125	24,31,474	1,01,86,934
Arunachal Pradesh	26	5	3,479	15,562
Assam	88	31	42,533	1,97,266
Bihar	139	88	2,16,496	12,37,682
Chhattisgarh	168	94	4,13,831	18,98,931
Goa	14	3	5,497	26,247
Gujarat	195	103	3,45,998	16,80,095
Haryana	80	75	3,32,697	16,62,305
Himachal Pradesh	56	22	14,385	61,312
Jammu & Kashmir	86	40	1,03,633	6,62,062
Jharkhand	40	31	72,544	3,72,999
Karnataka	220	206	7,07,662	32,91,434
Kerala	59	19	45,417	2,02,048
Madhya Pradesh	364	303	11,17,764	56,88,993
Maharashtra	256	189	24,99,948	1,18,48,423
Manipur	28	NS	NS	NS
Meghalaya	10	6	10,518	57,418
Mizoram	23	1	15,987	78,561
Nagaland	19	11	17,152	82,324
Odisha	107	76	3,50,032	15,60,303
Punjab	143	73	2,93,928	14,60,518
Rajasthan	185	107	3,94,391	20,68,000
Sikkim	8	7	7,203	31,378
Tamil Nadu	721	507	14,63,689	57,98,459
Tripura	16	15	34,143	1,39,780
Uttar Pradesh*	648	293	10,66,363	62,39,965
Uttarakhand	74	31	93,911	4,87,741
West Bengal	129	122	13,91,756	64,18,594
A& N Islands	1	1	3,324	14,172
Chandigarh	1	1	21,704	95,135
D & N Haveli	1	NS	NS	NS
Daman & Diu	2	NS	NS	NS
NCT of Delhi*	3	22	3,67,893	17,85,390
Lakshadweep	0	NS	NS	NS
Puducherry	6	6	34,839	1,44,573
INDIA	4,041	2,613	1,39,20,191	6,54,94,604

'NS' indicates slum not reported.

Source: Primary Census Abstract for Slum, Census of India-2011

*Note: 1. NCT Delhi and Uttar Pradesh include 19 and 1 Census Towns for slum population

2. Total of 65.49 million people living in 13.92 million households have been enumerated in slums of 2613 slum reported towns spread across 31 States/UTs.