

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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RATIO OF POPULATION GROWTH IN URBAN AREAS

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

- (a) whether Government has any data regarding the ratio of population growth in urban areas during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the basic facilities like-sanitation, clean drinking water and other basic amenities provided to the people?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) & (b) According to the latest available Census 2011 data, about 37.7 Crore people comprising 31 percent of the total population lived in urban areas. No official data on the ratio of population growth in urban areas during the last three years is available with the Government.

(c) Urban Development is a state subject, However, Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments/urban local bodies in providing basic services like sanitation and clean drinking water to the public through its various flagship programmes and urban missions like the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) and SMART Cities Mission.
