

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4450

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 14, 2016

METROPOLITAN CITIES

No. 4450

SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of metropolitan cities in the country;
- (b) the norms for awarding the status of metropolitan cities to a city;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to award the status of metropolitan cities to the big cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Census of India does not use the term "metropolitan cities". It uses the term "million plus" cities. The High Power Committee Report on Indian Urban Infrastructure and Services (March 2011) and Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines (January 2015) issued by Ministry of Urban Development define metropolitan cities as cities with population above 1 million. The name of metropolitan cities in the country is given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. There is no such proposal.

Annexure

Annexure is referred to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4450 for answer on 14.12.2016 regarding Metropolitan Cities.

Names of Metropolitan Cities in India – 2011

Sl. No	Name of UA/City	State Name	Population
1	Greater Mumbai UA	Maharashtra	18414288
2	Delhi UA	NCT of Delhi	16314838
3	Kolkata UA	West Bengal	14112536
4	Chennai UA	Tamil Nadu	8696010
5	BANGALORE UA	Karnataka	8499399
6	Hyderabad UA	Andhra Pradesh	7749334
7	Ahmadabad UA	Gujarat	6352254
8	Pune UA	Maharashtra	5049968
9	Surat UA	Gujarat	4585367
10	Jaipur (M Corp.)	Rajasthan	3073350
11	Kanpur UA	Uttar Pradesh	2920067
12	Lucknow UA	Uttar Pradesh	2901474
13	Nagpur UA	Maharashtra	2497777
14	Ghaziabad UA	Uttar Pradesh	2358525
15	Indore UA	Madhya Pradesh	2167447
16	Coimbatore UA	Tamil Nadu	2151466
17	Kochi UA	Kerala	2117990
18	Patna UA	Bihar	2046652
19	Kozhikode UA	Kerala	2030519
20	Bhopal UA	Madhya Pradesh	1883381
21	Thrissur UA	Kerala	1854783
22	Vadodara UA	Gujarat	1817191
23	Agra UA	Uttar Pradesh	1746467
24	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	1730320
25	Malappuram UA	Kerala	1698645
26	Thiruvananthapuram UA	Kerala	1687406
27	Kannur UA	Kerala	1642892
28	Ludhiana (M Corp.)	Punjab	1613878
29	Nashik UA	Maharashtra	1562769
30	Vijayawada UA	Andhra Pradesh	1491202
31	Madurai UA	Tamil Nadu	1462420
32	Varanasi UA	Uttar Pradesh	1435113
33	Meerut UA	Uttar Pradesh	1424908
34	Faridabad (M Corp.)	Haryana	1404653
35	Rajkot UA	Gujarat	1390933
36	Jamshedpur UA	Jharkhand	1337131

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37	Srinagar UA	Jammu & Kashmir	1273312
38	Jabalpur UA	Madhya Pradesh	1267564
39	Asansol UA	West Bengal	1243008
40	Vasai Virar City (M Corp.)	Maharashtra	1221233
41	Allahabad UA	Uttar Pradesh	1216719
42	Dhanbad UA	Jharkhand	1195298
43	Aurangabad UA	Maharashtra	1189376
44	Amritsar UA	Punjab	1183705
45	Jodhpur UA	Rajasthan	1137815
46	Ranchi UA	Jharkhand	1126741
47	Raipur UA	Chhattisgarh	1122555
48	Kollam UA	Kerala	1110005
49	Gwalior UA	Madhya Pradesh	1101981
50	Durg-Bhilainagar UA	Chhattisgarh	1064077
51	Chandigarh UA	Chandigarh	1025682
52	Tiruchirappalli UA	Tamil Nadu	1021717
53	Kota (M Corp.)	Rajasthan	1001365

UA- Urban Agglomeration
M. Corp. – Municipal Corporation

Source: Census of India 2011