

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5138

TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 05, 2017

MEGA CITY

No. 5138 SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the standard to declare a city as Mega City;
- (b) if so, the details of the changes made thereto alongwith the provision which were existing earlier;
- (c) the names of the cities which have been included under the list of mega cities after implementing the new standards, state-wise;
- (d) the benefits accrued to these cities after declaring them mega cities; and
- (e) the number of mega cities at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no such proposal.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.

(e): As per Census of India 2011, there are three mega cities/urban agglomerations (UA) in India. These are as under:

Sl. No.	Mega City	State	Population (in million)
1.	Greater Mumbai UA	Maharashtra	18.4
2.	Delhi UA	Delhi	16.3
3.	Kolkata UA	West Bengal	14.1

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