

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2628

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022

SLUM POPULATION

NO. 2628. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether any assessment/survey has been undertaken by the Government to ascertain slum population in the urban areas of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the said assessment/survey is likely to be completed along with the assistance provided for the purpose so far?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

- (a) to (c) :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 and 5.4% of the total population of the country.**
