

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 308  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 08, 2022  
SLUM DWELLERS**

**NO. 308. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) the number of slum dwellers and squatters for the year 2021-22, State and district-wise;**
- (b) the number of slum dwellers and squatters who have access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities; and**
- (c) the details of budgetary allocation and utilization for the upliftment of slum dwellers and squatters?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a): 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. Data for 2021-22 is not available.**
- (b) & (c): ‘Land’ and ‘Colonisation’ are State subjects. All schemes pertaining to basic social and civic amenities for slum dwellers are implemented by States/Union Territories (UTs). Therefore, the details of slums are maintained by the respective State/UT Government including the access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities, budgetary allocation and its utilization. However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States/UTs to provide basic social and civic amenities for urban poor including slum dwellers through various Missions, such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) and Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) across the country.**

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