

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4862
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 25, 2021
SLUMS IN INDIA

NO. 4862. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the total number of slums in India and their population, State-wise;**
- (b) the list of the top hundred slums in India in terms of population size and their location, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has assessed and recorded informal and 'unrecognised' slum settlements;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such unrecognised slums and total inhabitants in those slums; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) : As per Census of India 2011, a total of 6.54 crore population is living in slums, State-wise slum population is at Annexure. As per the estimation done by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 69th Round on Urban Slums in India, 2012, 33,510 slums exist in the urban areas of India.

(b) to (e): Since 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects, therefore, data on slums is being maintained by States/Union Territories (UTs).

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4862 for answer on 25.03.2021

State-wise Total Slum Population and Number of Slum Households in India - 2011

(In number)

States/UTs	Total Slum Population	Total Slum Households
Andhra Pradesh	1,01,86,934	24,31,474
Arunachal Pradesh	15,562	3,479
Assam	1,97,266	42,533
Bihar	12,37,682	2,16,496
Chhattisgarh	18,98,931	4,13,831
Goa	26,247	5,497
Gujarat	16,80,095	3,45,998
Haryana	16,62,305	3,32,697
Himachal Pradesh	61,312	14,385
Jammu & Kashmir	6,62,062	1,03,633
Jharkhand	3,72,999	72,544
Karnataka	32,91,434	7,07,662
Kerala	2,02,048	45,417
Madhya Pradesh	56,88,993	11,17,764
Maharashtra	1,18,48,423	24,99,948
Manipur	NS	NS
Meghalaya	57,418	10,518
Mizoram	78,561	15,987
Nagaland	82,324	17,152
Odisha	15,60,303	3,50,032
Punjab	14,60,518	2,93,928
Rajasthan	20,68,000	3,94,391
Sikkim	31,378	7,203
Tamil Nadu	57,98,459	14,63,689
Tripura	1,39,780	34,143
Uttar Pradesh*	62,39,965	10,66,363
Uttarakhand	4,87,741	93,911
West Bengal	64,18,594	13,91,756
A & N Islands	14,172	3,324
Chandigarh	95,135	21,704
D & N Haveli	NS	NS
Daman & Diu	NS	NS
NCT of Delhi*	17,85,390	3,67,893
Lakshadweep	NS	NS
Puducherry	1,44,573	34,839
India	6,54,94,604	1,39,20,191

Note: 'NS' indicates slum not reported.

Note: *: Andhra Pradesh means the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the area now comprising the present-day State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Source: Census of India 2011, Primary Census Abstract for Slum.