

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3556

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 24, 2022

POPULATION OF SLUMS

NO. 3556. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the total number of slums in the country and their population are increasing and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any data regarding the total number of slums in the country has been collected; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per Census of India-2001 and 2011, the population of slum dwellers in the country has increased from 52,371,589 in 2001 to 65,494,604 in 2011. However, the number of slums has reduced from 51,688 to 33,510 as per 58th and 69th round Survey of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) on urban slums in 2002 and 2012 respectively.

Data regarding the total number of slums in the country is collected by Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation on regular basis. The State/ Union Territory (UT) wise total population and number of slums including Tamil Nadu is at Annexure.

Slum Population as per Census of India (2001 & 2011) and Number of Slums as per NSSO Surveys (2002 and 2012) for State/UTs .

States/ UTs	Slum Population as per Census		Number of Slums as pe NSSO survey	
	2001	2011	58th Round (July – Dec, 2002)	69 th Round (July 2012 to December 2012)
Andhra Pradesh	62,68,945	1,01,86,934	7,724	4,539
Arunachal Pradesh	-	15,562	-	-
Assam	89,962	1,97,266	-	71
Bihar	8,18,332	12,37,682	1,326	655
Chhattisgarh	10,97,211	18,98,931	1,244	1,079
Goa	18,372	26,247	-	-
Gujarat	19,75,853	16,80,095	1,532	2,923
Haryana	16,81,117	16,62,305	-	71
Himachal Pradesh	-	61,312	-	47
Jammu & Kashmir	3,73,898	6,62,062	364	42
Jharkhand	3,40,915	3,72,999	-	-
Karnataka	23,30,592	32,91,434	1,983	1,424
Kerala	74,865	2,02,048	-	35
Madhya Pradesh	37,76,731	56,88,993	2,222	1,635
Maharashtra	1,19,75,943	1,18,48,423	16,662	7,723
Manipur	-	NS	-	-
Meghalaya	1,09,271	57,418	-	-
Mizoram	-	78,561	-	-
Nagaland	-	82,324	-	-
Odisha	10,89,302	15,60,303	401	756
Punjab	14,83,574	14,60,518	157	597
Rajasthan	15,63,063	20,68,000	874	1,600
Sikkim	-	31,378	-	-
Tamil Nadu	42,40,931	57,98,459	3,165	2,364
Tripura	47,645	1,39,780	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	57,56,004	62,39,965	2,643	1,814
Uttarakhand	3,50,038	4,87,741	-	-
West Bengal	46,63,806	64,18,594	8,125	3,957
A& N Islands	16,244	14,172	-	-
Chandigarh	1,07,125	95,135	-	-
D & N Haveli	-	NS	-	-
Daman & Diu	-	NS	-	-
Delhi	20,29,755	17,85,390	1,847	458
Lakshadweep	-	NS	-	-
Puducherry	92,095	1,44,573	211	17
All India*	5,23,71,589	6,54,94,604	51,688	33,510

Note: Estimate not presented as the number of sample slum is less than 10.

'NS' indicates slum not reported.

* Number of slums in small States/UTs is not available, however the total number of slums in the country as per NSSO surveys (58th & 69th) is 51,688 and 33,510 respectively.