

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN POPULATION  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it has been estimated that half of the population will live in urban areas in 2025;
- (b) if so, whether it has also been estimated that one third population will be living in slums and below poverty line conditions; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to prepare to blue print to prevent such an alarming situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( KUMARI SELJA )

- (a)&(b): Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation has no such estimated data on urban population/slum population for the year 2025.
- (c): Question does not arise.