

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:534
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2006
LIFE IN SLUMS
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

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

- (a) whether the slum population in cities in the country is as high as 55 per cent, particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the living standards of the slum population, especially in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): No, Sir. As per 2001 census, slum population of Tamil Nadu is 17.8 per cent.

(b): State-wise details are annexed.

(c): To improve the living conditions of the slum population, the Government of India has launched the Basic Services for the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) covering 63 cities. The programme covers the cities of Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai in Tamil Nadu. Under the Mission, housing and civic amenities in slums including water supply/sewerage/drainage, community toilets/ baths etc., are provided.

To assist non-Mission cities, the Government has initiated the Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) under which focus is provided on undertaking housing and slum upgradation activities including the provision of basic amenities to the slum dwellers.

Both BSUP and IHSDP require project reports from State Governments for sanction/approval at the Central Government level.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 534 FOR 24.11.2006

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	Name of City towns	Total Population			Slum Population		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
	repor-ting slum						

INDIA	607	178,393,941	94,354,914	84,039,027	40,297,341	21,489,015	18,808,326
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1	Jammu & Kashmir	5	1,451,995	785,036	666,959	270,084	142,290	127,794
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2	Punjab	27	5,652,211	3,076,891	2,575,320	1,151,864	625,729	526,135
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3	Chandigarh#	1	808,796	451,387	357,409	107,098	62,747	44,351
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4.	Uttaranchal	6	1,030,720	547,813	482,907	195,604	103,980	91,624
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5	Haryana	22	4,300,013	2,331,614	1,968,399	1,421,839	779,663	642,176
6	Delhi@	14	10,979,341	6,021,568	4,957,773	2,025,890	1,138,063	887,827
7	Rajasthan	25	7,453,084	3,951,335	3,501,749	1,206,123	634,848	571,275
8	Uttar Pradesh	65	18,791,750	10,023,729	8,768,021	4,156,020	2,226,070	1,929,950
9	Bihar	23	4,817,624	2,586,618	2,231,006	507,383	269,155	238,228
10	Tripura	1	189,327	94,398	94,929	29,378	14,777	14,601
11	Meghalaya	1	267,881	134,416	133,465	110,714	55,437	55,277
12	Assam	7	1,347,111	726,986	620,125	84,644	44,870	39,774
13	West Bengal	51	14,250,720	7,595,740	6,654,980	3,822,309	2,066,223	1,756,086
14	Jharkhand	11	2,418,755	1,286,171	1,132,584	309,557	163,192	146,365
15	Orissa	15	2,818,455	1,502,986	1,315,469	635,150	332,534	302,616
16	Chhatisgarh	12	2,692,612	1,397,854	1,294,758	788,127	407,228	380,899
17	Madhya Pradesh	42	9,823,309	5,173,811	4,649,498	2,388,517	1,254,657	1,133,860
18	Gujarat	28	11,427,259	6,103,900	5,323,359	1,346,709	743,686	603,023
19	Maharashtra	62	33,624,960	18,025,493	15,599,467	10,644,605	5,820,715	4,823,890
20	Andhra Pradesh	76	15,752,946	8,024,314	7,728,632	5,149,272	2,607,775	2,541,497
21	Karnataka	35	11,021,192	5,686,521	5,334,671	1,267,759	645,289	622,470
22	Goa	2	175,478	91,361	84,117	14,529	7,503	7,026
23	Kerala	9	2,509,719	1,230,946	1,278,773	45,337	22,342	22,995
24	Tamil Nadu	63	14,175,792	7,192,334	6,983,458	2,530,289	1,275,812	1,254,477
25	Pondicherry#	3	512,705	256,185	256,520	72,275	35,564	36,711

26 A&N Islands# 1 100,186 55,507 44,679 16,265 8,866 7,399

Note: 1. In case of Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshdweep no slum population has been reported at the Census of India - 2001

2. Delhi includes eleven census towns and Uttar Pradesh one.

3. Seven towns, one each in Bihar, Maharashtra and Meghalaya, two each in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh include population of outgrowths/urban agglomeration.

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