

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2630

ANSWERED ON:31.08.2007

SLUM POPULATION IN URBAN AREA

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

- (a) whether the number of slum dwellers in urban areas of the country is constantly increasing;
- (b) whether Union Government has records of slum-dwellers in cities with population more than 10 lakh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof in respect of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal and Delhi?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per estimates by Town & Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) the trends in slum population are as follows:

Year Slum Population

1981 27.9 million  
1991 46.2 million  
2001 61.8 million

(b)&(c): As per Census, 2001 data, the city-wise details of slum dwellers in respect of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal and Delhi is annexed.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2630 FOR 31.8.2007.

SLUM POPULATION IN METROPOLITAN CITIES

(as per Census-2001)

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territories	Total Metropolitan Population	Total slum population	Percentage of slum population to total population
1.	Greater Mumbai Maharashtra	11,978,450	6,475,440	54.1
2.	Pune Maharashtra	2,538,473	492,179	19.4
3.	Nagpur Maharashtra	2,052,066	737,219	35.9
4.	Thane Maharashtra	1,262,551	351,065	27.8
5.	Kalyan-Dombivli Maharashtra	1,193,512	34,860	2.9
6.	Nashik Maharashtra	1,077,236	138,797	12.9
7.	Pimpri Chinchwad Maharashtra	1,012,472	123,957	12.2
8.	Kanpur Uttar Pradesh	2,551,337	367,980	14.4
9.	Lucknow Uttar Pradesh	2,185,927	179,176	8.2
10.	Agra Uttar Pradesh	1,275,134	121,761	9.5
11.	Varanasi Uttar Pradesh	1,091,918	137,977	12.6
12.	Meerut Uttar Pradesh	1,068,772	471,581	44.1
13.	Indore Madhya Pradesh	1,474,968	260,975	17.7
14.	Bhopal Madhya Pradesh	1,437,354	125,720	8.7
15.	Ahmadabad Gujarat	3,520,085	473,662	13.5
16.	Surat Gujarat	2,433,835	508,485	20.9
17.	Vadodara Gujarat	1,306,227	186,020	14.2
18.	Kolkata West Bengal	4,572,876	1,485,309	32.5
19.	Haora West Bengal	1,007,532	118,286	11.7

20.	Delhi	Delhi	9,879,172	1,851,231	18.7
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