

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

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SLUM POPULATION

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

- (a) the size of the slum population in the largest cities of Maharashtra and in other States of the country; and
- (b) the special schemes being planned to resettle slum dwellers and improve sanitation facilities in slum areas?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Slum population in Metro and million plus cities in the country including three cities in Maharashtra is annexed.
- (b): For integrated development of slums through projects for providing shelter, basic services and other civic amenities with a view to provide utilities to the urban, poor in select 63 cities a Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) has been launched on 3rd December, 2005. In the remaining cities/towns an Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has also been launched on 3rd December 2005.