

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

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POPULATION IN SLUM AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the latest assessment of the population in slum areas;
- (b) the details of the increase in the population living in slum areas since the 2001 census;
- (c) the statistical details of the achievements made under the various schemes launched for improving the condition of the population living in slum areas during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether any survey has been made to ascertain the views of people living in the slums regarding the effectiveness of the said schemes; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): As per estimates of the Committee set up by Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pranob Sen, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission (former Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, and Chief Statistician, Government of India) the slum population in the country is expected to touch 93.06 million by 2011. A comparative picture of the Estimated Slum Population by the Committee and the Slum Population reported by Census 2001 is as follows:

RGI Estimated by Committee
on Slums (CoS)

Slum Population in the Country (in 2001)	52.4 million	75.26 million
	These figures are for 1743 towns having population 20,000 and above reporting slum(b)	These figures are for all 5161 cities/ towns in the country

% of Slum Population in total urban population of cities/towns enumerated in 2001	23.50%	26.31%
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Projected Slum Population in the Country (in 2011)	NA	93.06 million
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As per CoS estimates, the slum population constituted 26.31 % of the urban population of the country in 2001.

(c): Under the Basic Services for the Urban Poor (BSUP) and the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) 9,19,728 dwelling units have been sanctioned for urban poor during last three years and the current year with the details as annexed.

(d) and (e): Surveys are undertaken at city and slum level during inspection of projects by various agencies, including third party inspection and monitoring agencies from time to time in connection with ascertaining quality in implementation and obtaining the view of beneficiaries. The overall outcome is found to be satisfactory.

The mid-term appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan which includes JNNURM has also revealed that BSUP and IHSDP have made positive impact on ground and raised the aspiration of the people, including slum-dwellers. It has also revealed that much of the investment has been directed towards the provision of critical basic services that are essential to inclusiveness.