

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MASTER PLAN FOR METROPOLITAN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has estimated the number of people who will be living in metro cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and Hyderabad by the year 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to put in place a master plan for these cities to cope with the rising population and to avoid creation of slums in such cities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) & (b) : As per the Master Plans of the Cities prepared by the concerned State Governments, the projected population for 2021 is given as under:-

Delhi 230 Lakh

Mumbai 142 - 163 Lakh

Kolkata 199 Lakh

Chennai 111.97 Lakh

Bengaluru 100 Lakh

Hyderabad 136 Lakh

(c) to (e): The master plan for Delhi stands notified. Ministry of Urban Development does not propose to put in place a master plan for Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad as it falls in the purview of States and cities concerned.