

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INFLUX OF PEOPLE INTO CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been a rise in the population in the slums in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the reasons for the migration of people to cities and towns; and
- (d) the measures taken / being taken to address the issue?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSI)

- (a) & (b): The Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board has informed that no survey has been conducted to ascertain the rise in population in the slums in Delhi.
- (c): According to Delhi Development Authority availability of the economic activities and job opportunities are the main cause of migration of the people to cities and towns.
- (d): The Master Plan for Delhi – 2021 provides a policy for planned development of city and comprises following three- pronged strategy:
- i) To encourage the population to deflect in the National Capital Region towns;
  - ii) To increase the population holding capacity of the area within existing urban limits through redevelopment; and
  - iii) Extension of the present urban limits to the extent necessary.