

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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BASIC FACILITIES IN URBAN SLUMS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of household and the number of slums located in urban areas and the number in terms of percentage as per the latest survey of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), State /UT-wise and notified/non-notified, slum-wise;
- (b) whether as per the NSSO, a number of basic infrastructural facilities like roads, electricity, drinking water, toilets, etc. in nearly half of the settlements have reduced over the years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the status of the basic facilities available to the slum dwellers and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken by the Government to improve basic facilities to the slum dwellers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS
INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

- (a): The latest survey on Urban Slums was conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during the period July-December, 2012. The state-wise and slum wise details of the number and percentages of slums & slum households as revealed by the survey are presented in the statement at Annexure-I.
- (b): No, Madam as per the details given in the statement at Annexure-II.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Slum is a State Subject, accordingly State Governments and City Governments are responsible for policies and plan to address the issue of slums. However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, under its schemes, assists States / Union Territories for providing housing and basic civic amenities to urban slums.