

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

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Slums in Uttar Pradesh

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

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

- (a) the area in Uttar Pradesh on which slum colonies are spread;
- (b) the percentage of slum area against the total area of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the number of persons living in the said slums in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether there has been any decline in the areas of slum colonies as well as the population thereof in Uttar Pradesh during the last two decades; and
- (e) if not, the proposed action plan for removing the jhuggis in Uttar Pradesh?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): As reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP), the area on which slum colonies are spread has been estimated at 397 sq. km. and the percentage of slum area against the total area is 7.42%.

(c): As per Census 2011, the slum population in the State of Uttar Pradesh is 62,39,965.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Government has launched the "Housing for All (Urban)" Mission on 25.6.2015. The Mission aims to provide assistance to States/UTs including the State of UP in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor.

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