

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

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SURVEY ON SLUMS

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the population of the slums in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Union Government has initiated the process of preparing/having a data-base of slums in the country and assisting the State Governments in conducting such surveys;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds released and utilised by States for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (d) the names of the States which have initiated slum surveys and submitted their reports to the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): As per the Census figures released by Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, the slum population in the country has increased from 5,23,71,589 in 2001 to 6,54,94,604 in 2011 Census.

Important reasons for growth of slums are increasing urbanization, migration leading to increase in urban poor populations, limited availability of affordable houses and limited access to housing loan for urban poor.

State wise details of slum population for the Census 2001 and 2011 is at Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d): Ministry is assisting State/UT Governments for conducting survey of slums under existing schemes; in XIth Plan under Urban Statistics for HR and Assessment and in XIIth Plan under Rajiv Awas Yojana as part of preparation of Slum Free City Plan of Action. State/UT-wise details are Annexed.