

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5138  
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Mega City  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the standard to declare a city as Mega City;
- (b) if so, the details of the changes made thereto alongwith the provision which were existing earlier;
- (c) the names of the cities which have been included under the list of mega cities after implementing the new standards, state-wise;
- (d) the benefits accrued to these cities after declaring them mega cities; and
- (e) the number of mega cities at present, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no such proposal.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.

(e): As per Census of India 2011, there are three mega cities/urban agglomerations (UA) in India. These are as under:

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Sl. No. Mega City State Population
(in million)
1. Greater Mumbai UA Maharashtra 18.4
2. Delhi UA Delhi 16.3
3. Kolkata UA West Bengal 14.1
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