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**Notification of Slums**

‘Slums’ is a State subject. The data of notified slums is maintained by the State Governments. However, the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) has published a report namely “Some Characteristics of Urban Slum 2008-2009” based on its 65<sup>th</sup> round sample survey on conditions of slum in the country. According to the NSS Report details of notified and non-notified slums in 10 States is annexed at Annexure-1. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation had set up a Committee to look into various aspects of Slum Statistics/Census and issues regarding conduct of slum Census 2011. The Committee has estimated the slum population in 2001 at 75.26 million and the State-wise details are as per Annexure-2.

The Committee mentioned in (a) above has suggested a different definition for slum than the definition adopted by the Census of India 2001 and the States. The Committee has recommended a normative definition of slum as:

“a compact settlement of at least 20 households with a collection of poorly built tenements, mostly of temporary nature, crowded together usually with inadequate sanitary and drinking water facilities in unhygienic conditions”.

The committee has, based on the pilot studies carried out by the Registrar General of India suggested adoption of the following as slum-like characteristics for the purpose of identification of slum areas and enumeration of population of area with 20-25 Households in an Enumeration Block in 2011 Census:-

- (i) Predominant roof material: any material other than concrete (RBC/ RCC)
- (ii) Availability of drinking water source: not within premises of the census house
- (iii) Availability of latrine: not within premises of the census house
- (iv) Drainage facility: no drainage or open drainage.

Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has written to all States/UTs to work together with census officials to accurately identify the slums and count the slum population residing therein accurately in the 2011 Census.

Annexure-1

**Details of Notified and Non-Notified Slums**

State/UTs*	Estimated number of slums - 65th Round NSS Survey (July 2008 to June- 09)		
	Notified	Non-Notified	Total
Andhra Pradesh	3964	1285	5249
Delhi*	1058	2075	3133
Gujarat	1342	2017	3360
Karnataka	1118	1132	2250
Madhya Pradesh	759	1456	2215
Maharashtra	9282	7736	17019
Orissa	630	1323	1953
Tamil Nadu	1711	1663	3374
Uttar Pradesh	1334	1060	2394
West Bengal	2475	2570	5045
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>24781</b>	<b>24213</b>	<b>48994</b>

Annexure-2

**State wise projected slum population from year 2001& 2011**

State	2001	2011
Andaman and Nicobar Island	20303	33722
Andhra Pradesh	7254399	8188022
Arunachal Pradesh	56538	98248

Assam	805701	1070835
Bihar	1422155	1683954
Chandigarh	208057	332473
Chhattisgarh	1578285	2111546
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	7653	26083
Daman & Diu	7420	9187
Delhi	2318635	3163430
Goa	100365	154759
Gujarat	3708127	4662619
Haryana	2350269	3288292
Himachal Pradesh	69310	87281
Jammu & Kashmir	395696	494180
Jharkhand	762025	931912
Karnataka	2951441	3631147
Kerala	499498	533278
Lakshadweep	1683	1560
Madhya Pradesh	5107505	6393040
Maharashtra	14319132	18151071
Manipur	68967	75197
Meghalaya	172223	205176
Mizoram	87309	105720
Nagaland	73523	83220
Orissa	1401973	1736064

Puducherry	92495	136899
Punjab	2164649	2798256
Rajasthan	3118120	3826160
Sikkim	9609	13321
Tamil Nadu	7340271	8644892
Tripura	104281	131080
Uttar Pradesh	8527840	10878336
Uttarakhand	638467	826257
West Bengal	7520116	8546755
<b>India</b>	<b>75264040</b>	<b>93055983</b>

**Source: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SLUM STATISTICS/CENSUS**

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