CHAPTER 14

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Government of Delhi has a vision to make Delhi sustainable, inclusive and equal for all with a quality of life that is ecologically and culturally sustainable and accessible. The focus is on up-gradation of slums, provision of all basic amenities and universal access to adequate water, sanitation, health and decent housing. These are the essential constituents of good and healthy living for the citizen.

- 2. Affordable housing for poor and middle income class is a very big problem in Delhi. Housing shortage along with poor living conditions of homeless, large number of slums comprising of Jhuggi Jhopri settlements, unauthorised colonies, continuous migration to the city etc. make the people to live in poor conditions without or with less access to basic services and with insufficient housing in Delhi.
- 3. Delhi's housing market is complex where land, the basic input to housing is under the control of Central Government and has the responsibility of acquiring and developing lands through Delhi Development Authority and Co-operative Housing Society. There is wide gap in the supply and demand for housing which is largely met by the unregulated private sector. The housing scenario in Delhi is manifested through the features like substantial housing shortage, large number of household without access to any shelter or shelter with insufficient basic services, huge slum population, large proportion of household living in one room housing units etc.
- 4. In recent years, the thrust of the Government has remained focussed to largely improve the basic services in un-served and under-served areas of Delhi. Huge public investment has been made in unauthorised colonies in a most transparent and efficient manner to continuously improve the living conditions of people by development of roads, drainage and sanitation services. The *In-situ slum rehabilitation housing projects are* intended to provide "*pucca*" houses to people living in slums under the "*Jahan Jhuggi Wahin Makan*" scheme. The JnNURM housing projects under construction by DSIIDC and DUSIB for Economically Weaker Section are expected to improve the housing stock of around 52000 dwelling units.
- 5. Government of Delhi has constituted Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 as per the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act – 2016 of Gol implemented with effect from 1st May, 2017. Under this Act, it is to ensure regulation and promotion of real estate sector: sale of plot, apartment or building etc and to protect the interest of consumers. Under the Act, the Real Estate Appellate Tribunal is

to be set up to hear appeals from the decisions, directions or orders of the Authority. This Act is a step towards developing the real estate sector infusing transparency, citizen centricity, accountability and financial discipline.

- 6. Housing and Urban Development are the priority sectors in the development planning process of Delhi. DDA is the sole agency responsible for land, land development and public housing in Delhi. Growth of slums, unauthorized colonies and encroachments remain permanent challenges as rate of construction is inadequate compared to growing demand for housing.
- 7. Delhi has the highest population density 11,320 persons per sq km. in 2011 at despite a decline in the decadal growth rate from 47.02 % during 1991-2001 to 21.20 % during 2001-2011. The city of Delhi is overwhelmingly urban; with 75 % of its total area (1483 sq km) falling in urban jurisdiction and the population density in urban area is as high as 14698 persons per sq km as per 2011 Census. 16.37 million Population i.e. 98 % of total population (16.79 million) of Delhi is residing in urban areas. Highly urban character of Delhi exerts tremendous pressure on public delivery of services / civic infrastructure systems like water supply, sewerage and drainage, solid waste management, affordable housing, health and educational facilities etc. and poses a great challenge for the city government.
- 8. About one-third of Delhi lives in sub-standard housing, which includes 695 slum and JJ Clusters, 1797 unauthorized colonies, old dilapidated areas and 362 villages. These areas often lack safe, adequate housing and basic services. According to the projections, Delhi needs 24 lakh new housing units by the year 2021 (MPD-2021). Of these, 54% are required for the EWS and LIG. About 42% housing units, i.e. about 10 lakh are to be provided by densification and redevelopment of existing residential areas, covering in-situ slum rehabilitation, infill development, regularization and redevelopment of unauthorized colonies and by densification and up-gradation of old residential areas.
- 9. Urban basic services are the lifeline of urban living. These essentially include potable water for all and always, affordable 24X7 electricity, sewerage, sanitation and toilets, especially in the localities of the poor, i.e. slums, villages, unauthorized colonies, resettlement colonies etc. The poor need municipal services and waste management to keep the city clean and hygienic. This needs a review of the practices of solid waste management, sweeping and regular maintenance of public spaces, parks and roads. Wastewater and storm water can be the assets by adopting strategy of recycling rainwater harvesting and by innovative ways of drainage, irrigation and urban farming.

10. High growth of urbanization and the trend of growth of urban population in Delhi during last 12 Census are depicted in the Chart 14.1

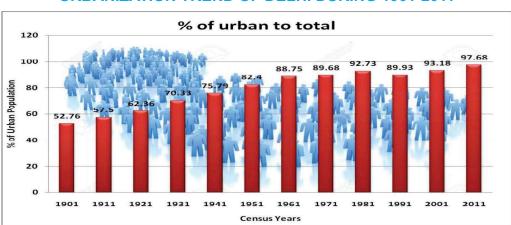


Chart 14.1 URBANIZATION TREND OF DELHI DURING 1901-2011

11. Housing Conditions in Delhi

11.1 Despite the challenges of population growth, migration and land availability, housing stock has increased in Delhi over a period of time. Housing status as per 2011 Census is as under:

Statement 14.1

Item	House-list Item	Abs	solute num	ber	F	Percentag	e
No.		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
A	Number of census houses						
A.1	Total number of census houses	46,05,555	1,24,422	44,81,133	100.0	100.0	100.0
A.2	Total no of vacant census house	5,12,691	22,556	4,90,135	11.1	18.1	10.9
A.3	Total no of occupied census house	40,92,864	1,01,866	39,90,998	88.9	81.9	89.1
В	Number of occupied census hou	ses					
B.1	Total number of occupied census houses	40,92,864	1,01,866	39,90,998	100.0	100.0	100.0
B.2	Occupied Census Houses used as Residence	31,76,329	75,234	31,01,095	77.6	73.8	77.7
B.3	Residence -cum- other use	1,37,575	3,458	1,34,117	3.4	3.4	3.4
B.4	Shop/ Office	3,77,299	3,022	3,74,277	9.2	3.0	9.4
B.5	School/ College etc.	9,709	279	9,430	0.2	0.3	0.2

Item	House-list Item	em Absolute number				Percentage		
No.		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	
B.6	Hotel/ Lodge/ Guest house etc.	7,754	60	7,694	0.2	0.1	0.2	
B.7	Hospital/ Dispensary etc.	7,853	113	7,740	0.2	0.1	0.2	
B.8	Factory/ Workshop/ Work-shed etc.	90,945	829	90,116	2.2	0.8	2.2	
B.9	Place of worship	8,668	354	8,314	0.2	0.3	0.2	
B.10	Other non-residential use	2,37,244	17,713	2,19,531	5.8	17.4	5.5	
B.11	No. of occupied locked census houses	39,488	804	38,684	1.0	0.8	1.0	

Source: Census of India 2011.

- 11.2 As per 2011 Census, out of 46.1 lakh houses in Delhi, only 40.9 lakh were occupied, 77.6% were being used for residential purposes. As regards the other uses 9.2% of these housing units were being used for shops / offices, and 5.8% for entirely for non-residential purposes. The quality of housing in Delhi has improved over the last decades with the share of "good" houses having increased from 58% in 2001 to 66% in 2011. Nearly one third of the houses need minor repairs and only 3% are in dilapidated condition and require major repair.
- 11.3 The housing stock in Delhi has increased over the years but gap in housing supply is still large. In simple measurement, this gap is measured by the difference between number of households and number of residential units. Statement 14.2 shows the gap in comparison to national situation gathered from census reports. The housing shortage in Delhi declined through 2001-2011 but the decline was slow. However, this definition does not account for housing conditions and congestion. The trend of residential houses and households in Delhi and India during 1991, 2001 and 2011 is presented in Statement 14.2.

RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AND HOUSEHOLDS IN INDIA AND DELHI DURING 1991, 2001& 2011

S. No	Years	Households (Lakh)	Residential Houses (Lakh)	Difference of Households & Residential Houses (Lakh)
1.	1991			
	a. Delhi	18.62	17.14	1.48
	b. India	1520.10	1470.10	50.00
2.	2001			
	a. Delhi	25.54	23.17	2.37
	b. India	1919.64	1792.76	126.88
3.	2011			
	a. Delhi	33.41	31.76	1.65
	b. India	2466.93	2360.52	106.41

Source: Tables on Households and Amenities, Census of India, 1991, 2001 & 2011

11.4 As per the census 2011, the distribution of households by type of structure of houses in Delhi is "Good" to the extent of 60.19%, 36.19% is "Satisfactory", and the rest 3.62% is rated as "Bad". The survey revealed the structure-wise composition of houses as 99.10% of the total households are pucca houses, 0.68% semi-pucca houses and 0.22% kutcha type of houses.

Statement 14.3

CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES

Item	House-list Absolute number					Percentage			
No.	ltem	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban		
1	Total house	33,13,904	78,692	32,35,212	100.0	100.0	100.0		
2	Good	21,81,500	43,489	21,38,011	65.8	55.3	66.1		
3	Liveable	10,39,572	32,234	10,07,338	31.4	40.9	31.1		
4	Dilapidated	92,832	2,969	89,863	2.8	3.8	2.8		

Source: Census of India 2011

11.5 Housing Congestion: More than 60% of the households occupy one-room and tworoom dwelling units in Delhi. The UN describes average household size at 2.5 per room, to be above the congestion level. With average household size of 5, housing congestion is a matter of concern (Table 14.4).

11.6 Ownership of houses is very high in Delhi with about 68% households having their own houses, as per 2011 census. A district-wise distribution shows that proportion of owned houses is much higher in all districts except New Delhi, where a majority of the government quarters and diplomatic enclaves are located. Migrants generally live in rented accommodations, at least initially before they stabilize in the city. The increase in ownership of houses refers to the growing stabilisation process in the city.

Districts		Ownership status	
DISTINCTS	Owned – households	Rented - households	Other - households
NCT of Delhi	68.2	28.2	3.6
North-West	72.5	24.1	3.4
North	69.2	26.4	4.3
North-East	75.3	23.3	1.4
East	68.3	28.6	3.1
New Delhi	13.0	56.6	30.4
Central	70.7	24.7	4.6
West	73.1	23.4	3.5
South-West	58.1	38.0	3.8
South	63.5	32.8	3.7

Statement 14.4

Source: Census of India 2011

11.7 Statement 14.5 provides results relating to the type of the structure and some perceptions about the condition of the structure of the households separately for each type of structure. The survey revealed that in rural areas of Delhi 99.18% of the total households were residing in pucca houses, 0.01% in semi-pucca houses and 0.81% in kutcha type of houses.

S.	Type of	Condition of Structure						
No	Structure	Good	Satisfactory	Bad	Total			
1	Pucca	2374529	1403898	134292	3912719			
	Percent	99.91	98.25	94.03	99.10			
2	Semi Pucca	2051	21214	3592	26857			
	Percent	0.09	1.48	2.51	0.68			
3	All Kutcha	0	3837	4941	8778			
	Percent	0	0.16	0.21	0.22			
	Total	2376580	1428949	142825	3948359			
	Per cent	(60.19)	(36.19)	(3.62)				

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF STRUCTURE OF HOUSES:

Source: - Housing Conditions in Delhi, NSS 69th Round July 2012-Dec. 2012, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of NCT of Delhi Note: -Figures in parenthesis relates Percentage to total.

- 11.8 Ownership of houses in Delhi is also high with 68% of the households owning houses and 28% living in rented premises (2011 Census). The District-wise data reveals that housing ownership is more in Northern than in Southern Districts, New Delhi being the only District having a higher share of rented than owner occupied housing.
- **11.9 Slums and Unplanned Housing**: The Delhi Government conducted a survey of slums and JJ colonies in 2014 and estimated around 0.33 million households (roughly 1.7 million population) residing in such settlements, accounting for about 10% of Delhi's population. In the recent years, the high pace of development in Delhi has led job-seekers to in-migrate here.

Statement 14.6

Distribution of Unplanned Dwelling Units and Population

(1)	(2)	(3)
Jhuggi Basti	JJ Basti 755 (Dwelling units required about 0.3 million) Population 1.7 million	Encroached on public land. State government: 30% Central Government 70%.
Resettlement Colonies	Colonies 82 (45+37) Plots 267,859 Population not specified	Incorporated within the expanded city with good shelter consolidation without adequate services
Unauthorised Colonies	Colonies 1797 Population 40 lakh	Illegal colonies in violation of Master Plans, no clear land title

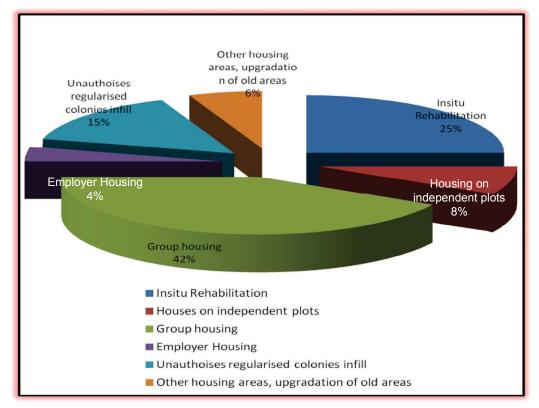
(1)	(2)	(3)
Notified Slum Areas (Katras)	Katras 2,423 Population two million	Notified under Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1956. The residents are staying on perpetual license basis.
Urban Village	Urban Village 135 (227 rural villages not yet notified as urban) Population not specified	
Homeless and Pavement Dwellers	16,000 persons	-

Source: Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board

- 11.10 In order to achieve housing for all by 2022, a total of 4.8 million houses need to be built/up-graded. The component for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) would be 54% of the total.
- 11.11 Delhi Government is only one of the many players in the Housing Sector because land, land development and public housing are under the jurisdiction of the Delhi Development Authority under the Ministry of Urban Development, Gol. However, with the launching of Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Delhi Government got engaged in the construction of houses for economical weaker sections. However, given the huge size of targeted population, the Government initiative would be limited due to the fact that availability and allotment of land is under DDA. In order to cater to a projected population of 23 million by 2021, Delhi Master Plan Document (MPD-2021) is planning to add 20 lakh new dwelling units over the period 2001 to 2021, out of which 54% of the units would be for EWS category.
- 11.12 As per Master Plan Document 2021, projections for housing as under:

Chart 14.2

HOUSING PROJECTIONS UNDER MPD 2021



12 Mukhya Mantri Awas Yojana (MMAY) – Housing for rehabilitation of JJ dwellers through low cost and subsidized houses has been envisioned by the Government. The objective of this programme is to address the housing requirement of urban poor including slum dwellers affordable housing developed in Public Private Partnership . DUSIB has started 05 projects under the MMAY.

13. Basic Facilities

13.1 The prime consideration for inclusive city is provision to all its citizens with adequate access to basic services like water, sanitation, electricity and transport. As of 2017-2018, electrification was near universal and sanitation accessibility is also quite significant in all except completely unauthorised settlements. There is a significant improvement in the availability of basic services in Delhi, status of all amenities provided as in 2001 and 2011 could be seen in statement 14.7:

S. No	ltems	2001 Census (in lakh)	Percentage of Total Households	2011 Census (in lakh)	Percentage of total Households
1.	Electricity	23.72	92.86	33.11	99.1
2.	Toilet facility	19.91	77.96	29.91	89.5
3.	Electricity and Toilet facility	18.74	73.77	29.80	89.2
4.	Electricity available but no toilet facility	4.98	19.49	3.31	9.9
5.	Toilet available but no electricity	1.17	4.59	0.11	0.3
6.	No electricity and toilet facility	0.65	2.55	0.19	0.6
7.		W	ater supply		
(i)	Piped water supply	19.24	75.33	27.17	81.3
(ii)	Hand-pumps/tube-wells	5.60	21.91	4.58	13.7
(iii)	Wells	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.1
(iv)	Other sources (river/ canal/tanks)	0.69	2.72	1.63	4.8

AVAILABILITY OF BASIC FACILITIES IN DELHI

Source: Census, 2011

14. Unauthorized Colonies

- 14.1 In order to make the life of citizens residing in Unauthorized colonies in Delhi livable and for providing minimum basic civic services with development of road, roadside drain and filling up of low lying area so as to maintain hygienic conditions, Government has consistently been making huge public investment. Total expenditure of about ₹ 7646 Crore incurred till March 2019 since 2011-12 for improvement of water supply, sewerage, roads, drains, sanitation and street lighting etc.
- 14.2 It is estimated that in Delhi there are 1797 Un-authorised Colonies, which are to be regularized as per government policy. Area of the UCs where about 40 lakh population are residing are required to be effectively developed through infrastructure services and facilities.
- 14.3 The Delhi Government and its agencies, Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (DSIIDC), Department of Irrigation and Flood Control (I&FC), Delhi Jal Board (DJB), Public Works Department (PWD) and Municipal Corporations of Delhi (MCDs) are providing services in the regularized unauthorized

colonies. Delhi government had distributed provisional regularization certificates to 895 unauthorized colonies in 2008. However, in only about 70 colonies development work had been carried out. About 580 of these colonies had come up on government land and another 300 came up on private land but have some plots on government land.

- 14.4 DSIIDC has been carrying out the task of developing infrastructure in unauthorized colonies in Delhi for more than a decade. As per new guidelines circulated by Govt. in December, 2015, it was decided that for the purpose of carrying out development work, no distinction should be made about the colonies eligible for regularization under the regulation for regularization of unauthorized colonies and other colonies. Development work should be undertaken in all the unauthorized colonies.
- 14. GNCTD has mandated DSIIDC to carry out the necessary development activities for the construction of roads and storm water drain in all the 1797 unauthorized colonies. Development work in 760 unauthorized colonies has been completed by DSIIDC and other agencies of GNCTD. It was decided that during the first phase, development works will be taken in all those colonies where no development work has been taken up during the last five years and the colonies which has become eligible as per the guidelines circulated by the GNCTD. Accordingly 509 numbers of colonies were finalized for taking up the development work in the first phase.

15. Slum free city :

"To make Delhi a slum free city" is the vision of Delhi Government, and Government has put concerted efforts to realize this vision through In-situ up-gradation of slums, provision of basic services in slums, and creation of a slum data base for monitoring and assessing the demand for houses, construction of adequate number of dwelling units to rehabilitate the slum dwellers, preventing slum growth in future through interagency coordination etc.

15.1 To operationalize and implement of above vision, coordination between Central Govt., Govt. of NCT of Delhi, concerned local Bodies and stakeholders is essential. DUSIB in its initiative shall strive to achieve the above vision of sustainable development through adoption of long-term, medium-term and short-term strategies and shall tackle the problem of slums and unplanned settlements in a definitive manner by doing three things: one, using a multi-pronged approach; two, bringing about a paradigm shift from resettlement to in-situ upgrading and mainstreaming settlements within the city; and there by bringing all existing slums, notified or non-notified, within the formal service system and enabling them to avail of the same level of basic amenities as the rest of the town.

- 15.2 There are 675 JJ Bastis (listed) with about 3.06 lakh jhuggis occupying about 799 hectares of land in Delhi. Delhi's slum Bastis are primarily occupied by people who have migrated from other states for livelihood opportunities. These JJ Bastis are spread on land owned by Delhi Government, MCD, NDMC, and Central Government agencies. There are 138 JJ Bastis on lands belonging to DUSIB, Delhi Govt. agencies like Delhi Jal Board, Flood Control, Gram Sabha etc., and 38 JJ Bastis on MCDs lands. Out of these 176 JJ Bastis 99 Bastis are inhabited on land belonging to DUSIB. Demand survey of 176 JJ Bastis on Delhi Govt. land is proposed to be conducted by DUSIB.
- 15.3 DUSIB has recently modified its eligibility cut-off date and eligibility criteria for JJ dwellers to be eligible for EWS house in its new amended rehabilitation policy known as "Delhi Slum & JJ Rehabilitation and Relocation Policy, 2015" which has been approved by Hon'ble LG of Delhi.
- 15.4 DUSIB is conducting demand survey of all JJ Bastis through agency selected through online bidding system to access the actual demand of housing. Delhi Govt. has decided to construct EWS houses under In-Situ rehabilitation under Mukhya Mantri Awas Yojana.
- 15.5 DUSIB has recently prepared an action plan to rehabilitate all JJ Bastis inhabited on DUSIB land, Delhi Govt. Land and 03 DMCs. Existing housing stock from JNNURM has also been proposed to be utilized for rehabilitation of some JJ Bastis. The basic principle of rehabilitation of JJ dwellers has been considered to be rehabilitated within a radius of 5Km and within the same assembly constituency or nearby assembly constituency, rehabilitation beyond 5Km shall be in exceptional cases where rehabilitation is not feasible within 5Km.
- 15.6 There are 2423 slum Katras under DUSIB. These properties were transferred to the then Slum and J.J. Department, MCD (now DUSIB) by then Ministry of Rehabilitation (MOR), Govt. of India in the year 1960. These were built up properties occupied by licensees who continued to reside on perpetual license basis. There are 362 villages in Delhi, out of which 135 have been notified as urban villages under section 507 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 and the remaining 227 continue to be rural villages.
- 15.7 According to Census of India 2001, 16.3% of urban households were residing in slum of NCT of Delhi, whereas in India, this is 14.8%. This clearly shows that percentage of slum households in NCT of Delhi was higher than the national average in 2001. In 2011, there was proportion of slum households reduced to 11.3% in Delhi, whereas,

it increase to 17.7% countrywide. It clearly indicates that Government of NCT of Delhi has managed to reduce the slum dwellers in the State. The reduction of slum dwellers in the NCT of Delhi has been a result of consistent efforts by GNCTD.

- 15.8 The minimum basic amenities are currently being provided in all the slum clusters. A number of schemes like "Pay &Use Jan Suvidha Complexes", "Basti Vikas Kendras" to meet the social consumption requirements of slum dwellers, "Sishu Vatika" etc. to create space for slum children is under implementation for betterment of lives of slum dwellers.
- 15.9 DUSIB is providing the built up space in JJ Bastis in the shape of 308 BVKs for provision of integrated package of services under social consumption sector. These are also allotted to NGOs/Charitable organisations for extending facilities like health care, skill up-gradation and educational/ vocational programmes to the JJ dwellers.
- 15.10 Under the Clean Delhi-Green Delhi initiative of the Delhi government and to protect open land pockets from encroachments, 418 Shishu Vatikas and parks are envisaged in JJ Bastis/resettlement colonies to contribute towards green Delhi. In the next 3 years, DUSIB shall develop Shishu Vatikas through its Horticulture Division, in all except those JJ Bastis identified for redevelopment/ re-location.

16. Jhuggi Jhopri Bastis/ Cluster

- 16.1 The inception of slums or jhuggi jhopri basties/clusters started with the development of cities. In Delhi the formation of slums observed even before Independence. The main reasons behind the formation of slum bastis/ clusters were due to various factors such as flow of migrants from neighboring states for livelihood and employment. The condition was manageable before 1970 and most of slums were resettled. After 1970, the high pace of development of Delhi and slow development in other states in northern India speeded up the flow of migration to Delhi resulting in massive increase in slum and J.J. bastis/ clusters.
- 16.2 The exact number of JJ bastis/clusters was enumerated in a survey conducted by Government of Delhi in 1990. The survey report mentioned that there were 929 slum bastis/clusters and around 2.59 lakh households in Delhi. Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board estimated the number of jhuggi jhopri bastis/clusters and slum population of Delhi during the year 2010.
- 16.3 At present, there are 675 JJ Bastis with about 3.06 lakh jhuggis occupying about 799 hectares of land in Delhi. Delhi's slum Bastis are primarily occupied by people

who have migrated from other states for livelihood opportunities. These JJ Bastis are spread on land owned by Delhi Government (25 % including DUSIB 14% land), MCD, NDMC, and Central Government agencies e.g. Railway, DDA (50% land), Delhi Cantonment Board, CPWD/L&DO etc. There are 138 JJ Bastis on lands belonging to DUSIB, Delhi Govt. agencies like Delhi Jal Board, Flood Control, Gram Sabha etc., and 38 JJ Bastis on MCDs lands. Out of these 176 JJ Bastis 99 Bastis having about 46212 households are inhabited on land belonging to DUSIB.

- 16.4 About 74.46% slums are surrounded by residential areas, 3.36% by industrial areas, 0.66% by commercial areas and rest by other type of areas. 54.91% of slums are composed of pucca structure, 29.47% semi pucca and only 15.62% of slums were having unserviceable katcha structure.
- 16.5 For 86.50% of slums, the major source of drinking water was either tap or hand pump. The most of the residents of about 30% of the slums are using septic tank/flush type of latrine facility. At the other extreme, 22% slums did not have any latrine facility at all. Underground sewerage existed in only about 16.30% slums. About 98.38% of the slums were having underground/covered pucca/open pucca open katcha drainage system. Only 1.62% of the slums were having no drainage system.
- 16.6 Local bodies were collecting garbage from 31.45% of slums. Out of the slums in which garbage collection is done by local bodies, the frequency of the collection was 37% on daily basis, while in 32% of slums garbage was collected atleast once in two days, once in 3 to 7 days in 29% slums and once in 8 days to 15 days in 0.68% of slums and remaining 2% falls in other category having no regular mechanism for garbage disposal.
- 16.7 About 48% of the slums had a motorable (Pucca/Kutcha) approach road. About 77% of slums were having pucca road/lane/path within the slum. About 16.76% of slums were electrified with both street light and household use, 23.90% for household use only, 58.96% for street light only, while in 0.38% of slums there was no electricity. About 86.74% of the slums were having primary schools in the proximity of less than 0.5 km.
- 16.8 About 19.28% of the slum clusters were having the government hospital within a distance of 0.5 km, 28.33% in the distance 0.5-1 km, 36.31% in the distance 1-2 km, 14.27% in the range of 2-5 km and 1.81% slum clusters are covered by government hospitals in the distance of 5 km and above. About 9.30% of the slums were usually affected by water logging (inside of slum as well as approach road also) during monsoon. About 4% of the slums in Delhi were having associations either

formal/informal for improving the condition of the slums formed by the slum dwellers themselves.

17. Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB)

- 17.1 Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board has come into existence under Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board Act, 2010, passed by the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi on the 01st April, 2010. The Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board has been nominated as nodal agency for the implementation of scheme of relocation/rehabilitation of Jhuggi Jhopri clusters in Delhi like improvement of environment, relocation and in-situ development of slums in Delhi.
- 17.2 DUSIB is primarily responsible for the qualitative improvement of slum settlements and providing various kinds of services for slum dwellers in the city. It also undertakes works relating to provision of shelters to the urban poor /slum dwellers under the policy for relocation of slum and JJ dwellers, including the provisions of built up flats under exceptional circumstances, when the properties/katras become dangerous/ unfit for human habitation. The main thrust is to provide minimal civic infrastructural facilities like toilets, bathrooms and Basti Vikas Kendras (Community Centre's) in JJ Clusters.
- 17.3 The broad activities of DUSIB are as follows:
 - Construction, Management and Maintenance of Night Shelters.
 - Construction of low cost Housing under EWS for Slum dwellers under Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and in-situ rehabilitation of slum and JJ bastis existing on the land of DUSIB, Delhi Govt and its agencies under vertical 1 of PMAY.
 - Relocation and rehabilitation of squatters.
 - > In-situ up-gradation of JJ Bastis.
 - > Environmental Improvement in Urban Slums.
 - Construction, Operation & Management and maintenance of Pay and Use Jan Suvidha (Toilet) Complexes. Use of Toilets has been made free from 01.01.2018.
 - Construction & Maintenance of Basti Vikas Kendras / Community Halls.
 - Structural Improvement and Rehabilitation of Katras.
 - Work on behalf of Trans Yamuna Area Development Board.

- 17.4 In-situ development shall be the preferred option, to ensure that development does not lead to a loss of job linkage or additional hours and income lost on commuting to work; where relocated, there will be emphasis on active intervention to provide mobility or recreating livelihood linkages. Implementation of slum up-gradation may however be phased out and paced as per the financial and resource capacity of the state/city.
- 17.5 Under Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana In order to implement the provisions of rehabilitation policy for rehabilitation of JJ dwellers, DUSIB has designed an *in-situ* rehabilitation plan for slum dwellers.
 - Initially in-situ redevelopment of JJ Basties at 15 sites is proposed, which include 3 sites at Sangam Park, 3 sites at Sultanpuri, one site each at Sikri Bhatta/ Shyam Nagar, F-block Ragubir Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, Bhalaswa Jahangir puri, Dev Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Jungpura and 2 sites at Mangolpuri.
 - A total of more than 12,000 flats are proposed to be constructed under the scheme.
 - 45 JJ Bastis having household about 18000 shall be rehabilitated in these flats including 7400 flats at Bhalswa Jhangirpuri and 1060 at Sultanpuri.

17.6 MAKING SLUM AND JJ BASTIS OPEN DEFECATION FREE

- 17.6.1 There are 675 Slum & JJ Bastis in Delhi having more than 3 lakh Jhuggies. As per the survey conducted by DUSIB in April 2016, 253 Open Defecation spots got identified at 216 locations. DUSIB has assessed total requirement of 36600 WC toilets based on the guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission of 1 set for 30 persons. A total of 662 Community Toilets having 21336 seats were made available for dwellers in JJ Basties in Delhi.
- 17.6.2 To curb the habit of mass defecation in open, DUSIB is providing Pay & Use Jan Suvidha complexes containing community toilets and baths in JJ cluster. 12 new toilet complexes having 283 WC seats completed. These Toilets remain 24 X 7 open for public use free of cost w.e.f. 01.01.2018.
- 17.6.3 Existing toilet complexes are getting improved and new toilet complexes are built with innovative design. All signage have been standardized, improved and made more informative. DUSIB has also planned portable mobile toilets for those locations where there are no water and toilet facilities. These toilets will have chemical technology

to recycle the water for flushing and collection and discharge of sludge in nearby sewerage system after 70/80 uses.

18. EWS HOUSING

- 18.1 Under Sub Mission-II Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) of JNNURM, Government of India had approved 8 Projects of DSIIDC, 6 projects of DUSIB and 1 Project of NDMC with the revised cost of ₹ 2514.27 crore for construction of 52584 dwelling units. The construction of 24504 flats has been completed and 28080 flats are under different stages of construction. Only 2147 units got occupied by the end of December, 2019. The issues and problems for low occupancy are very low eligibility rate qualifying for getting the dwelling unit, non-availability of required peripheral infrastructure facilities, apprehension of allottees of losing livelihood after shifting etc. Other issues for in situ development of JJ clusters are lack availability of land for providing alternate accommodation to the JJ dwellers for development of the colony.
- 18.2 DUSIB has constructed 10684 EWS houses at Dwarka, Sultanpuri and Sawda Ghevra. 7400 EWS houses are under construction at Bhalswa which are likely to be completed by 30.06.2020. The DSIIDC has constructed 17,660 EWS houses under JNNURM and 16,660 EWS houses are under construction at various locations in Delhi, viz., Pooth Khurd, Baprola, Bawana, Narela, Ghoga and Bhorgarh.
- 18.3 DUSIB with the approval of Board has taken up work for construction of 5310 EWS houses at Bhalswa Jahangirpuri (3780), Dev Nagar Karol Bagh (500), Kasturba Niketan, Lajpat Nagar (448) and Sangam Park Model Town (582). Tenders for EWS houses at Bhalswa Jahangirpuri (3780) are under process of award and for remaining sites tenders will be recalled shortly. EWS housing projects shall be further taken up on Land vacated after rehabilitation of these JJ Bastis in above projects and same process shall continue till rehabilitation of all JJ Bastis on DUSIB land.

19. NIGHT SHELTERS

- 19.1 The main focus of DUSIB is to provide shelter to absolutely shelter-less population sleeping on pavement, besides coordinating the EWS Housing projects. At present DUSIB is operating & managing 193 Night Shelters (78 permanent and 115 in porta cabins).
- 19.2 Special provision has been made for women, children, families, differently able, drug addicts etc. These Night Shelters are opened for public use for 24 hours & are

equipped with basic amenities like drinking water, toilets and bath, darries, mattresses, blankets, first aid box, fire extinguishers, medical facility etc.

19.3 It is ensured by DUSIB that there is availability of electricity and water, adequate number of clean toilets, blankets, daris, jute mats, heater, geysers and colour T.V. etc. to serve the people in the night shelters. Medical facilities are also provided in the night shelters.

20. Trans Yamuna Area Development Board

- 20.1 For development of Trans Yamuna area in a proper, speedy and sustained manner, Trans Yamuna Area Development Board (TYADB), an advisory Board was constituted in 1994. The Board approves and recommends works for the development of infrastructure in Trans Yamuna area. Various agencies are involved in the development of infrastructure facilities in Trans Yamuna area such as Delhi Jal Board, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Public Works Department, Department of Irrigation and Flood Control and Urban Development. After the inception of Board, most of the activities relating to the development of infrastructure in Trans Yamuna area are coordinated by the Board.
- 20.2 The Board shall advise the Government on issues connected with the infrastructural development and for securing planned growth of the Trans Yamuna Area so as to reduce the disparity in development between Trans Yamuna Area and other areas of NCT of Delhi. The agency-wise expenditure of TYADB during 2009-10 to 2018-19 is presented in Statement 14.8

Statement 14.8

										(₹	Crore)
S. No.	Name of Agency	2009 - 10	2010- 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18	2018- 19
1	DJB	23.00	17.00	15.75	15.72	3.00	2.00				
2	MCD	40.00	39.93	60.00	70.00	109.86	80.00	30.00		21.90	34.86
3	PWD	0.01	-	0.47	4.82	0.05	0.09				
4	I&FC	15.00	9.78	10.00	18.93	19.99	22.71			6.52	11.50
5	UD	-	-	2.50	-	-					
6	DUSIB	-	-	-	-		5.50		2.00	-	3.16
7	DSIIDC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.43	-
	Total	78.01	66.71	88.72	109.47	132.90	110.30	30.00	2.00	29.85	49.52

AGENCY-WISE EXPENDITURE OF TYADB: 2009-2019

Source: Urban Development Department, GNCTD

21. Development of Walled City- Delhi

- 21.1 For maintaining the original heritage character and to improve the environment in the walled city area, a comprehensive redevelopment plan has been prepared. It involves the active participation of governmental and non-governmental agencies and professionals for rejuvenating and maintaining the heritage areas. For ensuring the development of Walled city of Delhi, the Shahjanabad Re-development Corporation has been established. The major activity of the Corporation is to promote conservation of built and natural heritage in the National Capital Territory of Delhi which needs to be protected, nourished and maintained by all citizens. The corporation is to conserve the civic and urban heritage those are architecturally significant and are having socio-cultural value without any profit to do.
- 21.2 The project for Redevelopment of Chandni Chowk was approved at an estimated cost of ₹ 65.63 crore for improvement of roads, making all overhead hanging wires and services underground, improving traffic circulation and for restoring heritage character of Chandni Chowk area.

22. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)

22.1 Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

- 22.1.1 Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India launched a centrally sponsored scheme AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation) on 24th June, 2015. The purpose of the Mission is to create infrastructure that would have a direct impact on the real needs of people by providing water & toilet connection to each household. As per MoHUA, Govt. of India, Delhi has been divided into four AMRUT Cities, i.e. North Delhi Municipal Corporation, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, East Delhi Municipal Corporation and New Delhi Municipal Council. Since, the water & sewerage are not being dealt by DMCs, therefore, the DJB as a parastatal agency has been entrusted for executing projects of water & sewerage in all the DMC areas.
- 22.1.2 The AMRUT scheme envisages preparation & delivery of service and therefore filling-up of these gaps are called SLIP(s). Hence, the evaluation of a projects comes through filling-up of these gaps and preparing SLIP(s) for the mission components (Water, Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage, Developing greenery & Parks, Urban Transportation, which includes construction of pathways, cycle track, footpath, foot over bridge, non-motorized transport, multilevel parking, etc). The strategy of the mission is to make urban local bodies more accountable, increase availability of resources, improve service delivery, and empower citizens. The APEX Committee

Chaired by Secretary, MoUD, Gol gives final approval and 2.50% of the total SAAP size is mandatory for the greenery projects.

- Mission Period is from FY 2015-16 to 2019-20. The funds under AMRUT are 100% released by Govt. of India in three installments in the ratio of 20:40:40, details are as under: The first installment (20%) is released immediately after approval of the SAAP by the Apex Committee. The second and third installments (40% each) are released on receipt of (i) Score Card, (ii) Utilization Certificates, and (iii) Project Funds Request.
- The details of allocation of funds & projects approved for the Mission period are given in statement 14.9

SAAP Year	Earmarked	Approved	Number of Projects	Contract Awarded	Project Completed	Project under Prog-
	(₹ in c	rore)	Sanctioned			ress
2015-16	226.15	223.07	06	06	02	04
2016-17	267.60	265.73	10	09	03	06
2017-18	313.51	313.51	09	06	0	06
Total	807.26	802.31	25	21	05	16

Statement 14.9

Source: - Urban Development Department, GNCTD

- 22.1.3 The MoHUA, GoI had released a total amount of ₹ 160.45 Crore to GNCTD as 1st installment i.e. 20% of all the three SAAPs, the same was released to all concerned ULBs/Parastatal. Against the release of 1st installment of central assistance, a total expenditure of ₹ 170.00 Crore (approx) have been reported by the implementing agencies and UCs worth ₹ 125.92 crore have been received and submitted to MoHUA, GoI. However, an amount of ₹ 151.546 Crore have been received from MoHUA, GoI as 2nd installment of projects of SAAP-I & SAAP-II during 2019-20.
- 22.1.4 AMRUT scheme also envisages enhancing the capacity of individuals through organizing Capacity Building Programs by the empanelled agency as per the list of MoHUA GoI. UD Deptt has shortlisted three training entities i.e. (i) Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, (ii) Centre for Science & Environment, Delhi and (iii) All India Institute of Local Self Government, New Delhi.
- 22.1.5 The implementation of Reforms is one of the key elements of AMRUT. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has achieved most of the reforms mentioned in the AMRUT guidelines.

Credit Rating of the ULBs is also a part of reforms mentioned under AMRUT guidelines which is to be done by an agency empanelled by MoHUA, GoI to assess the financial capability of ULBs. The three DMCs have appointed ICRA for Credit Rating. The credit rating of all four ULBs have been completed, rating given to them are as under:

S. No	AMRUT Cities	Rating Given	Rated by Agency
1	New Delhi Municipal Council	A++	CARE
2	North Delhi Municipal Corporation	BB+	ICRA Ltd.
3	South Delhi Municipal Corporation	AAA	ICRA Ltd.
4	East Delhi Municipal Corporation	BB-	ICRA Ltd.

22.1.6 Energy efficiency for water pumps and street lights also comes under Municipal Reforms. In this regard, a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) has been signed between EESL and Urban Development Department, GNCTD. As regards, street lighting, all three DMCs have appointed agencies for conversion of street lights into "LED", and a total 5,53,695 street lights have been replaced by all three DMCs and NDMC against the targeted figure of 5,87,153.

22.2 SMART CITY MISSION

- 22.2.1 The Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India launched the Smart City Mission in the month of June, 2015 for which Delhi has been allocated one Smart City. The mission aims at providing people in cities with a decent quality of life along with a clean and sustainable environment through application of 'smart' solutions to their problems. Major elements in this mission include adequate water supply; affordable housing; strong IT connectivity and digitalisation; security of citizens (especially women, children and the elderly); and quality health and education. Strategies deployed by the SCM are city improvement (retrofitting), city renewal (redevelopment) and city extension (green field development), in addition to a pan-city initiative in which smart solutions are applied covering larger parts of the city including slum areas.
- 22.2.2 The NDMC has been selected by MoUD after due recommendations by the State Level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary.
- 22.2.3 The NDMC has established a wholly owned Public Limited Company namely, New Delhi Municipal Council Smart City Limited (SPV). The SPV has received a grant of ₹ 194 Crores from MoUD, GoI and ₹ 100 Crores from NDMC. Out of ₹ 294 crore seed capital of ₹ 250 Crore has been created and rest amount used as grant.

22.2.4 NDMC under Smart City plan had envisioned 110 projects worth ₹1575.93 crores in four broad sectors i.e. E-Governance & M-Governance, Information Dissemination, Electricity distribution and solar energy. 72 projects have been completed and work under progress in 18 projects, remaining 20 projects is under finalization upto October, 2019. NDMC has constructed 28 Roll Call Centers, wherein facilities of attendance, drinking water, rest-area, separate men/women toilets have been provided, which is one of its first kind project in the Country. NDMC has taken steps to improve energy efficiency by replacing most of the appliances in its buildings to energy efficient appliances. Model building Bye-laws as approved by Ministry of Urban Development, Gol has been implemented in NDMC. NDMC has attained a credit rating of AA+ by CARE in 2016.

22.3 National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

The National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) was launched in 2014 by Govt. of India with the objective to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grass-root level institutions.

22.4 Samajik Suvidha Sangam/Mission Swaraj (SSS/MS) has been designated as State Urban Livelihood Mission (SULM) By UD Department, GNCT of Delhi to implement the centrally sponsored scheme, NULM in Delhi. The first meeting of the Executive Committee of SULM was held on 22.6.2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi. In the Executive Committee (SULM) meeting, for identification of urban poor in Delhi, as beneficiary for the components of NULM, the eligibility criteria as per the guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-a scheme of Ministry of HUPA, GoI) has been approved.

22.5 Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) has been launched by the Govt. of India on 02.10.2014 with the objectives of elimination of open defecation, eradication of manual scavenging, scientific solid waste management and general awareness on sanitation among others.

22.5.1 Central financial assistance earmarked for Delhi for the entire mission period (2014-2019) is given in statement 14.10.

						(₹ in Crore)
	IHHT	СТ	SWM	IEC	СВ	Total
Earmarked	50.16	5.15	263.68	24.61	6.15	349.76
Released	25.08	5.15	116.60	10.84	0.21	157.88
Utilized	16.25	5.15	62.22	10.15	0.18	93.95
Remaining	25.08	Nil	147.08	13.77	5.94	191.88

(IHHT- Individual Household Toilets, CT- Community Toilets, SWM- Solid Waste Management, IEC- Information Education & Communication, CB- Capacity Building)

22.5.2 Current Status of SBM activities

- a. Utilization Certificates of ₹ 93.95 crore has already been furnished for SBM and requests were made to MoHUA, GoI for further release of funds under SBM.
- b. ₹ 53.125 crore has been received from MoHUA, GoI under SWM in 2018-19 and released to South DMC for waste to energy plant at Tehkhand.
- c. About 50% of SBM fund laying unspent with the executing agencies. The major portion of unspent fund lies with the North DMC (78%) and East DMC (47%) particularly in IHHT and SWM component. Reason for poor utilization in IHHT is due to weak demand and that for SWM, their difficulty in providing matching contribution.

22.5.3 ODF Status

- a. South Delhi Municipal Corporation and East Delhi Municipal Corporation are Certified ODF city.
- b. North Delhi Municipal Corporation has declared ODF. The matter has already been referred to MoHUA, GoI for third party Verification/Certification.
- c. New Delhi Municipal Council and Delhi Cantonment Board have been certified as ODF++ cities.
- DUSIB has achieved the target of 1385 seats Community Toilets (CTs) under Swachh Bharat Mission (U). User charges in all CTs waived w.e.f. 1st January 2018 and all CTs to remain open 24X7.

22.5.4 Solid Waste Management

a) Collection of waste from household:

The collection of waste from households is expected to be 100 % by March 2020 as per NGT orders for household waste collection.

b) Segregation at source:

The segregation at source has been implemented in 9 model wards using the Ward Cleanliness Index which is based on the guidelines of Swachh Sarvekshan 2020. There are 12 parameters for daily input while there are 55 parameters for monthly input. These parameters will be analysed for assessing the wards for segregation at source and processing along with transportation etc. A mobile app has also been developed by AIILSG with the guidance of NITI Aayog. This index and app will be extended to all wards.

c) Decentralise waste plants:

DMCs have initiated decentralised waste plants for composting in their areas. Other waste to energy plants are under progress and are expected to start operating by December 2020 and sufficient capacity will be available for disposal of entire waste of Delhi.

d) Garbage Free Rating

New Delhi Municipal Council has attained 3-Star Garbage Free Rating and applied for 5-Star rating.

e) Discouraging single use Plastic:

Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 were laid in order to device a mechanism for disposal of various types of plastics from different users such as household, industry etc., and penalties for non-compliance with the rules by manufacturers and recyclers. GNCTD has framed Plastic waste management by laws with the same objective. **The following actions measures have been taken to discourage use of plastic in Delhi:**

Nation-wide Sanitation Campaign "Swachhtata Hi Seva" regarding the collection, segregation, disposal of single-use plastic and related activities from 11th September 2019 to 27th October, 2019 was observed in Delhi with active participation of all the departments of Govt. of NCT of Delhi. During the campaign approx. 1000 MT of Plastic

Waste was collected and a Pledge against the use of plastic items was administered to more than 9 Lakhs citizens. Approx. 129 Markets in Delhi were declared plastic free. A number of rallies with active participation of public representatives were organized for mass level awareness. Penal actions for enforcement of initiatives against the use of plastic were also taken against the defaulters. A consolidated ULB wise Status report of Swchhata Hi Seva Campaign is given below.

Swachh Survekshan Ranking

i. The year-wise survey report of Swachh Survekshan - a survey conducted by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India to rank cities on various sanitation and cleanliness parameters is as under:-

ULBs	SS-2016 73 cities participated	SS - 2017 434 cities participated	SS - 2018 4041 cities participated	SS-2019*
New Delhi Municipal Council	4	7	1(1-3 Population category)	5
North DMC	43	279	206	282
South DMC	39	202	32	138
East DMC	52	196	341	240
Delhi Cant Board	Not included	172	1 (Cant Board areas)	1 (Cant Board areas)

*Swachh Survekshan-2020 was conducted in January 2020.

- ii. Door to Door campaign, Nukkad Natak, cycle rallies were organized in coordination with SHGs, NGOs, RWAs and Market Associations. Special morning assemblies and prize-winning competitions for students were also held in Schools during the campaign.
- iii. Media Campaign "Not to use Single-use Plastic" was launched during the campaign in which people were sensitized to discourage single-use plastic through advertisement at prominent places viz. Metro, Bus stand, hoarding, newspaper etc.
- iv. With the aim to replace single-use plastic items in public functions, four Bartan Bhandar in each assembly (Ward-wise) are being proposed for providing alternatives of single-use plastic items like cutlery, cups, spoons, straws etc.
- v. An advisory has been issued to all the offices of Delhi Govt./Autonomous Bodies to discourage the use of Single-use Plastic items which are being used on day to day basis.

- vi. During second phase (2nd Octorber, 2019) of the campaign Shramdan activities and Fit Ploughing Run were organized all over Delhi in which Municipal Corporations, Education Department and Revenue Departments actively participated.
- 22.5.5 Solid waste of 10,600 MTPD is collected and transported to three landfill sites and processing plants. Approximately 55% of the total generated waste is processed through Waste to Energy and Waste to Compost plants and rest is dumped in 3 Sanitary Landfill Sites (SLFs).

ULBs	MSW Generated (MTPD)	Waste Processed (MTPD)	MSW Processing Facility	Waste Dumped at SLF (MTPD)
East DMC	2800	1300	12 MW WTE plant, Ghazipur	1000 (Ghazipur SLF)
North DMC	4000	2000	24 MW WTE & 150 WTC	2200
APMC	200	0	Plant at Narela-Bawana	(Narela-Bawana SLF)
South DMC	3300	2200		1900
NDMC	300	0	16 MW WTE and 200 MTPD WTC plant at Okhla	(Okhala SLF) 1400 of SDMC & 500 of EDMC
Total	10600	5500	52 MW	5100 (at SLFs)

Waste Scenario in Delhi (MTPD)

Statement 14.12

Proposed capacity addition for Municipal Solid Waste

ULBs	Proposed capacity addition in existing plant (MTPD)	Proposed capacity addition with new plant (MTPD)	Timeline (Months)
East DMC	900	Nil	12
North DMC	Nil	1500	36
South DMC	1000	2000	12 & 27 Resp.
Total	1900	3500	

1	Generation of C&D waste	5000 MT per day
2	C&D waste collected per day	4500T
3	C&D collection sites	167
4	Active landfills	3
5	C&D waste processing facilities	1 North Delhi- Burari (2000 TPD) 1 East Delhi – Shastri Park (500TPD)
6	Proposed C&D waste processing facilities	SDMC - Bakkarwal 500T in 12 months NDMC - Ranikhera 500T in 12 months EDMC - 500T

Construction & Demonization waste scenario in Delhi

22.5.6 GNCTD had provided funds in compliance to NGT order for disposal of 'legacy' waste dumped at Bhallaswa, Ghajipur and Okhla dump sites, which were accumulated over a period of time in all these landfill sites adversely impacting public health and environment. This requires expeditiously scientific and environmentally safe disposal as per applicable rules. After removing legacy waste from the entire or part of the land, the recovered land may be used for integrated waste processing and treatment facility. At the periphery a bio-diversity park can be developed to improve the air guality and ambience.

23. Challenges for Housing and Urban Spaces

- i. **Multiplicity of Land Ownership**: Multiplicity of authorities, lack of land ownership with concerned agencies, limited power with the DUSIB to provide services, and legal restraints, are some major bottlenecks. In situ up gradation depends on proper security of tenure based on clear land title. In Delhi, 30% of the slums are on state government land, whilst the rest are on central government land. Land is not a state subject in Delhi; and DDA, a central government organ, is the sole implementing authority of Delhi Master Plan 2021. Railways, local bodies, Delhi Jal Board and the like are some other major landowners. There is confusion regarding land ownership among various public agencies.
- ii. **Exclusion**: Poor migrants and low-income dwellers fail to avail of various subsidies, for want of proper documents and they do not know who to approach. Lack of education also acts as a barrier.
- iii. Development Control: Unauthorised colonies are regularised from time to time. Once regularised, uncontrolled construction activities multiply in these colonies. Plots have been sub-divided continuously in the informal settlements and notified slums, resulting in poorly ventilated houses with inadequate infrastructure and poor accessibility. Urban villages also face similar problems.

- iv. Land Availability and Costs: Land costs are very high, making affordable housing a challenge. The growth of satellite cities has significantly diverted population flows to outside Delhi but has not resulted in a decline in land price. Poor new migrants do not get affordable accommodation close to the area of work, thwarting inclusion.
- v. **Basic Services and Infrastructure**: To ensure equitable urban development, piped water, electricity and toilets need to be provided to every house. In cases where people do not own land, services are provided at the community level on a shared basis. For all this, properly covered drains with outfalls, solid waste collection and disposal with networking to city's infrastructure are the need of the hour. These are constrained by non-availability of adequate resources and the city's capacity to provide these services.
- vi. **Linkages with Livelihoods**: Economically weaker sections often work in the informal sectors. Many use their homes as spaces for economic activities. Housing provided at the peripheries of the city might disrupt their livelihoods, the periphery being far away from the work place. Provision of shared household services like water, sanitation and electricity also has an impact on the productivity of the poor. Availability of finance is often linked to legal land tenure, which is generally not available to these sections which again are an impediment to achieving higher productivity.
- vii. **City wide Integration**: Slums are developed often as a standalone-efforts, without integrating them with the city's development plan. Hence, low-income settlements are often not connected to mainstream development. This results in lack of accountability and community involvement. Inclusiveness cannot be achieved without proper institutional framework.
- viii. **Legal Constraints**: Several courts have passed judgments in favour of demolition of unauthorised structures. This has led to eviction of several shelter-less people, and poses a threat to the inclusiveness of the city.