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**TO**

**Sh. Brijendra Singh,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Chandigarh Administration,  
Chandigarh.**

**Dear Sh.**

**Subject: - Formation & Identification of SLUM ENUMERATION BLOCKS for Slum Demography – Circular No. 4.**

The 2001 Census made an innovative attempt to collect detailed demographic data about slum areas across the country in cities and towns having population of 50,000 and above. For the first time in the history of Census in the country, slum demography was presented on the basis of actual count. In 2011 Census it is proposed to collect and tabulate the Census data for slums in all statutory towns irrespective of population size. The phenomenon of rapid urbanization & industrialization has resulted in the growth of slums. The basic characteristics of these slums essentially

remain the same i.e. dilapidated and infirm housing structures, poor ventilation, acute over crowding, faulty alignment of streets, inadequate lighting, paucity of safe drinking water, water logging during rains, absence of toilet facilities and non availability of basic physical and social services. The living conditions in slums are usually unhygienic and contrary to all norms of planned urban growth and are an important factor in accelerated transmission of various air and water borne diseases.

2. In India, Slums have been defined under Section-3 of the Slum Area Improvement and Clearance Act, 1956 (Central Legislation) as areas where buildings: -

- are in any respect unfit for human habitation;
- are by reason of dilapidation, overcrowding, faulty arrangement and design of such buildings, narrowness or faulty arrangement of streets, lack of ventilation, light, sanitation facilities or any combination of these factors which are detrimental to safety, health and morals.

3. The formation and identification of the Slum Enumeration Blocks prior to the conduct of 2011 Census is a pre-requisite. For this purpose, it is proposed to continue the definition used in the 2001 Census for 2011 Census. The definitions of different types of slums and codes to be assigned are as follows: -

- (i) All notified areas in the town or city notified as Slum by State, U.T. Administration or Local Government under any Act including a Slum Act may be considered as **Notified slums and assigned code 1;**
- (ii) All areas recognized as Slum by State, UT Administration or Local Government, Housing and Slum Boards, which may have not been formally notified as slum under any act may be considered as **Recognized slums and assigned code 2;**
- (iii) A compact area of at least 300 population or about 60-70 households of poorly built congested tenements, in unhygienic environment usually with inadequate infrastructure and lacking in proper sanitary and drinking water facilities. Such areas should be identified personally by the Charge Officer and also inspected by an officer nominated by this office. This fact must be

duly recorded in the urban charge register. Such areas may be considered as

**Identified slums and assigned code 3;**

4. During the Houselisting Operation, while forming the Enumeration Blocks in any of the wards of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh, separate enumeration blocks should be formed for the Slum areas in order to maintain separate identity of the Slum Enumeration Blocks so that it is feasible for us to compile the data for the Slums both at the Houselisting stage as well as the Population Enumeration stage. No Slum Enumeration Block should cut across Ward and Sector boundaries and no Non-Slum area should be tagged to a Slum Enumeration Block.

5. In Chandigarh, no Act has been enacted by the Chandigarh Administration for the Slum improvement. However, a scheme known as ~~%~~The Licensing of Tenements and Sites and Services in Chandigarh: 1979+ was framed to provide better living and civic amenities to the slum dwellers of Chandigarh and under this scheme, most of the Slum dwellers were given benefit through allotment of dwelling units with basic amenities provided therein. List of Slum Areas as identified during Census 2001 is enclosed in Annexure I. This list includes the Colonies of urban areas of Chandigarh. Among them, urban colonies of Slum dwellers may be identified for forming the Slum Enumeration Blocks in Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh. Kindly provide the updated list in Annexure - II latest by 15th February 2010. Any other urban colonies of slum dwellers not included in Annexure - I may be added in the list and forwarded to this office in Annexure II. If Chandigarh is having a list of notified or recognized Slums then a copy of the list / notifications may be provided to this office along with Annexure II

Yours Sincerely,

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DIRECTOR

**Sh. Brijendra Singh,**  
**Deputy Commissioner,**

**Chandigarh Administration,  
Chandigarh.**

**Annexure II**

**CENSUS OF INDIA 2011**

**LIST OF SLUM AREAS**

Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

| Sr. No. | Name Of Slum Dwellers Colonies | Ward in which situated | Sector in which situated | No. of House holds | Popula tion | Notified Slums code 1 | Recog nized Slums code 2 | Identif ied Slums code 3 |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1       | 2                              | 3                      | 4                        | 5                  | 6           | 7                     | 8                        | 9                        |

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