

SLUM DWELLERS

One in every six urban Indian lives in slums that are unfit for human habitation. Slums, in fact, are so common that they are found in 65 per cent of the Indian towns. Yet slum dwellers are the most overlooked section of society. Six out of 10 slum dwellers live close to unsanitary drains and almost four of every 10 do not get treated water

17.4%

of India's urban population lives in slums

65%

towns in the country have slums

35%



slum households do not have access to treated tap water

63%

slums households are either without a drainage connection or are connected to open drains

Slum hubs

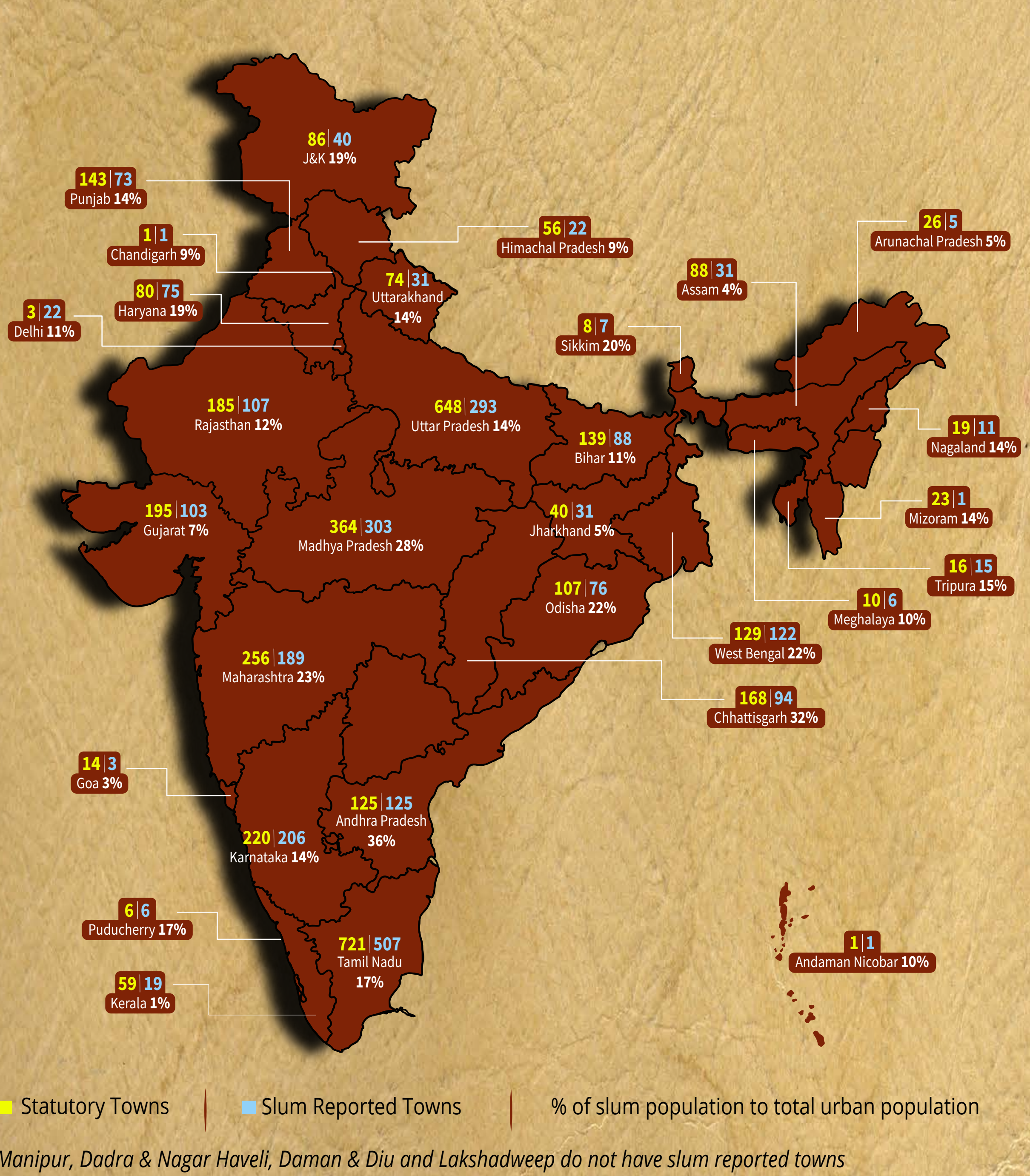
The condition of slums in nine states that have higher slum population than India average

	 % slum households do not have access to treated tap water	 % slum households either without a drainage connection or connected to an open drain
Andhra Pradesh	22	56.78
Chhattisgarh	57.44	89.8
Madhya Pradesh	51.6	79.2
Maharashtra	13.4	42.6
Odisha	64.9	90.6
West Bengal	44.3	75
Sikkim	28.4	64.7
Jammu & Kashmir	36.2	73.6
Haryana	36.1	61.6

Source: Envistats 2019, Ministry of Statistics And Programme Implementation

Slum-heavy towns

India has 2,613 towns with slums. Of these, 57 per cent are in Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra



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