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Uttarakhand	287,672	57543	20.0
West Bengal	2,295,219	528925	23.0
Andaman and Nicobar Islands *	13,338	1991	14.9
Chandigarh *	101,197	22395	22.1
Delhi *	1,858,689	334949	18.0
Puducherry *	75,338	12680	16.8
ALL INDIAN +	37,038,242	75,76,856	20.5

Source: Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India + All India data pertains to 1743 cities/towns in 26 States and UTs where slum population has been reported in 2001.

Labour regulations in National Manufacturing Zone

‡2429. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that constitution of National Manufacturing Zone has been proposed under new National Manufacturing Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any modification has taken in the formulation and the compliance system of labour-regulations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the details of these modifications and the benefit intended therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) to (c) National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NMIZs) are a part of the National Manufacturing Policy declared by the Government recently. The NMIZs are conceived as integrated industrial townships with state-of-the art infrastructure and land use on the basis of zoning; clean and energy efficient technology and requisite social infrastructure.

No modification has been made in the formulation and compliance of labour-regulations. Only the procedures for compliance are sought to be simplified. The main benefit envisaged is better compliance of labour laws and regulations.

‡Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.