

Demographic and Social - Economic Analysis of a Sample population - A case study of three slum areas of Mumbai

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Abstract

The paper examines the living environment, socioeconomic characteristics of sample households and the sample population of major wards such as Kurla (L), Chembur (M), and Ghatkopar (N) of Mumbai city in Maharashtra. Attempt is made to find out the provision of basic services to urban population such as access to sanitation, access to water supply, access to health care services and education and migration etc and its implication on their living conditions. The methodology used was a mixture of quantitative and qualitative data by using appropriate statistical tools.

The study has been useful in giving an insight into the lives of urban poor living mostly in slums and will be further useful in designing urban policies aimed at informal sector workers.

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