

17 Slum Improvement

17.1 Present Status

Navi Mumbai has been developed as a planned city. As a result the population residing in slum areas is much less than the other urban areas of India. However, the land acquired for development of Navi Mumbai earlier had many villages. Also, in order to meet requirement of labour in construction, industry, domestic servants, trade and commerce, an employment seeking population has migrated to Navi Mumbai. Due to low income levels, such population resides in slum areas. While the percentage of population residing in slum areas is insignificant (less than 2 percent) in developed zones like CBD-Belapur, Nerul, Vashi, Koparkhairane and Airoli, Over 80 % population in Ghansoli and Digha areas resides in slums. (Table 17.1.1)

NMMC has been implementing slum improvement programme. As a part of this programme water supply, public toilets, drainage, roads and street light facilities are provided in slum areas.

Shranik Nagar and Warlipada slums are located on MIDC land. MIDC has made available land for rehabilitation of slum dwellers of Shranik Nagar and Warlipada There are 217 families who are eligible for rehabilitation. These families shall be rehabilitated under “Valmiki Ambedkar Yojana” It is Government Of Maharashtra financed scheme and NMMC has started construction work on this scheme and work is in progress.



View of housing rehabilitation scheme before construction for slum dwellers



View of housing rehabilitation scheme under construction for slum dwellers

Table 17.1.1: Slum Pockets in NMMC Area

Sr. No.	Node	Name of the Slum	Sr. No.	Node	Name of the Slum		
1.	Belapur	Karave (Saivadi)	6.	Airoli	Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Gandhinagar, Diwa naka		
2.	Nerul	Shirvane Gaon			Chinchpade/Ganesh Nagar		
		Juinagar			Gavtewadi/Baliram Nagar		
		Sarsole Gaon			SanjayGandhi Nagar		
		Nerul Gaon			Samta Nagar		
		Navin Kukshet			Sainathwadi		
		Shivajinagar			Deshmukhwadi		
3.	Turbhe	Hanuman Nagar			7.	Digha	Airolinaka
		Indira Nagar					Ganpatipada
4.	Koparkhairane	Ambedkar Nagar					Ishwar Nagar
		Ganesh Nagar	Sadguru Nagar				
		Turbhe Store	Anand Nagar				
		Pawne Gaon	Mahatma PhuleNagar				
		Hanuman Nagar	Savitri Nagar				
		Adavali Bhutavali	Ramnagar				
		Khairane	SatheNagar				
		Kopari Gaon	DurgaNagar				
		Savali Gaon	Ganesh Nagar				
		Koparkhairane Gaon	Ambedkar Nagar				
5.	Ghansoli	Talvali	Subhash Nagar				
		Rabada	Ilathanpada				
		Ghansoli	Pandhari Nagar				
			Vishnu Nagar				
			Namdev Nagar				
			Digha & Bindu-Madhav Nagar				

(Source: NMMC)

17.2 Actions Taken / Proposed by NMMC for Environmental Projects

Department	Environmental related projects	Remarks
CE	Rehabilitation of 26 slum dwellers	Proposed for 2004-2005