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The population living in urban slums in Karnataka has risen from 14.02 lakh to 32.91 lakh in a decade. This is a rise from 7.8 per cent of the total urban population of the State being slum-dwellers according to the 2001 Census to 13.9 per cent now.

Bangalore district has 21.5 per cent of the total slum population, and every fifth person in the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits lives in a slum, said R. Vasudevan, Assistant Director, Directorate of Census Operations, Karnataka, at a workshop here on Friday.

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