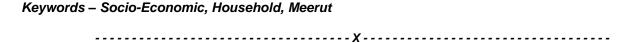
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# Socio-Economic Status of Household in Meerut Slum Area

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Abstract – This review is an endeavor to explore the socio-economic and health states of youngster workers in chose slum areas of Meerut city, India. The slums have turned into a certain piece of the Indian metropolitan scene and have been made because of the pull of economic security and social respect. Slums in the city are portrayed by an absence of fundamental conveniences and facilities. The youngster workers from these slum areas are occupied with sloppy, casual, and unregulated areas of the economy and are not being accounted for in true measurements. The review is basically founded on the essential information identified with different determinants and natural parts of the inspected youngster workers from 6 slums in Meerut city. The outcomes show that the youngsters are compelled to work in the work market at an early age because of the hopeless economic states of the guardians and lack of education. Youngster laborers in the slum areas are at steady danger of health perils due to helpless living and unhygienic workplaces in the review area.



#### INTRODUCTION

# SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### Land use, spatial growth and planning

A development plan was ready for Meerut City in 1993. The land use as given in the development plan has been characteristic of the way that the enormous expansion in the population will be obliged in the development plan area. The absolute development area in 2010 was about 27% of the complete area with huge areas under Agriculture (52.99%) and empty land (14.25%). Later on created area is relied upon to increment to 52.84% keeping 43.61% for the no-development zone and 3.57% for water bodies.

Table No: 1.1 Meerut City: Land Use (2010)

St. No.	Land use	Area (in Ha.)	% of DP	% of total area
1	Residential	1514.92	20.87	5.65
	Committed residential	1415.07	19.49	5.28
	Total	2929,99	40,36	10.93
2	Commercial	61.89	0.85	0.24
3	Industrial	1378.39	18.98	5.14
	Committed industrial	52.27	0.72	0.19
	Total	1430.66	19.7	5.33
4	Public and Semi Public	487.21	6.44	1.74
5	Public utility	83.67	1.15	0.31
6	Transportation Gardens playgrounds	799.22	11.01	2.98
7	Recreation	145.62	2.01	0.54
8	Military	943.7	13	3.52
ų.	CIDCO	398	5.48	1.48
	Total Developed Area	7260	100	27.07
10	Agriculture	14213.82		52.99
11:	Water bodies	955.13	1	3.57
12	Vacunt land	3823.42		14.25
13	Forest hill slopes	569.13		2.12
	Total area	26822	1	100

Source: - CDP under JNNURM for Meerut Municipal Corporation

#### Population characteristics

As demonstrated by G. T. Trewartha, people are not utilizing the actual earth yet moreover, add to making it. The general population is a human resource of the country. The headway of any zone is dominatingly depending on its occupants. The financial relationship of a district note worthily affects the spatial movement and properties of

human settlements. Alongside these lines, the general population is the fundamental surface of financial activities no matter what. As per the 1991 enumeration, the population of Meerut was 6, 56,925, which has expanded to 10, 77,236 people in the year 2001. The decadal growth rate in 1981-91 was 50.33 percent, which further expanded in the decade 1991-2001, by 63.98 percent. The thickness of population was 2,535 people for every sq. km in 1991 which has been observed to be expanded 4,158 people for every sq. km. in 1991-2001.

#### **Transportation and Communication**

Transportation lines go about as the help for metropolitan development, without which the grouping of population and economic advancement of the metropolitan areas is preposterous. Transportation and communication assume a significant part in provincial development by giving admittance to the neighborhood assets benefitting and developing modern development. Accessibility and connectivity is a significant part of economic development. Meerut is especially associated by roads, railways, and avionics courses with basic metropolitan networks of the country for example Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Pune, etc. Meerut is one of the huge road convergences of India. The Uttar Pradesh-Delhi public expressway (NH-03) goes through Meerut. It is a four-way freeway (being worked on) and gives a fast organization to up. Meerut is in like manner related with Pune with Meerut - Pune National Highway. (No.- 50) Meerut has a significant road crossing point of genuine public freeways. It is related with Surat by Meerut Delhi Highway, Aurangabad, Meerut, utter Pradesh, Ahmednagar, Dhule, and various diverse metropolitan networks. It has been viewed as reasonable and created as for the road system in the past a few years or somewhere around there. The freeway among Meerut and Delhi is under development and will be before long finished. It is worked by a privately owned business so it will be rung and is multilane. Meerut Road Railway Station is a basic railroad station on the Meerut Kalyan-Manmad-Bhusaval division of the Central Railway Division of Indian Railways which was the essential anytime shocked fragment in India. The railroad station is around 11 km a long way from the midtown area (and hence called Meerut Road as opposed to Meerut). Panchavati Express is the indispensable train that moves from Meerut to Delhi consistently. Around 5000 people drive each day by this method transportation. It interfaces Meerut with chandigarh CST in definitively 3 hours. Meerut Road station is stuffed and consistently many trains drive up and down on this course that interfaces us to the remainder of Maharashtra and India.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

 Study of social, cultural and economic characteristics 2. To study the Socio-economic status of slums population

#### **Economic status**

Meerut is a significant business and exchanging focus of the territory of Uttar Pradesh. It is a significant marketplace for agricultural produce and modern items and products like fabric, general equipment, clinical, compound, vegetables, milk, grapes, guava and so on

The yearly turnover of the agriculture produce market advisory group is around 50 centers and manages market of grapes, onion, tomato, pomegranate, guava, wheat, labyrinth, vegetables, alongside the dairy cattle's and money crops. Current endowment NIEC (Meerut Industrial Co-specialist Estate) was outlined in the co-specialist division in 1962. Around a similar time Maharashtra, State Government in like manner responded by reporting **MIDC** (Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation) Industrial Estate at Satpur Sector, 7 km outline Meerut. Hindustan Aeronautics limited set up a unit for the making of MIG filterers at Ozar, a town 20 km from Meerut 1967 SICOM (State hypothesis Corporation of Maharashtra) got Meerut as its development center. All of these events sped up Meerut City the advanced aide of India. MICO and ABB German global and Swedish worldwide individually settled their designing, electrical and drug item units in Meerut. Crompton greaves, MICO, VIP, CIAT, Mahindra and Mahindra, and so on are other significant industries.

The nuclear energy station at Eklahra (220 MW), close to Meerut Road, has enormously added to fulfill the force need of the industries. The accomplishment of Satpur MIDC encouraged further interest for extra modern plots. In the year 1980 MIDC proclaimed Ambad as the second mechanical bequest which is simply 10km away from Meerut and arranged on Meerut Delhi Highway which has made SME's and studios and given freedoms to women at different plants. Accomplishment of NICE and NIMA at Satpur and Ambad was reiterated at Sinnar.

Today, Sinnar MIDC is making game plans for the future state of the art endeavors. Meerut would today have the option to parade a mechanical district, which produces stock from pins to Airplanes! Mechanical activities of Meerut city and region have grown definitely. In 1971 there were 394 undertakings in the district with amounted to work of 19672, most of the work in the private area was by privately settled age. Around 7000 individuals were busy with Bidi making (Rolling of Tobacco admissions off). In 1997 there were 7,896 limited scope organizations and 174 tremendous and medium endeavors giving total work to around 66000 trained professionals.

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Limited scope ventures offered work to around 32,500 individuals. A generous number of organizations is of building units, followed by electrical, equipment, plastic trim, and agro-based endeavors.

The Industrial part is significantly more upgraded and independent. Open division work in establishments like Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (7,800), Currency Note Press (5,000), and India Security Press (6,000), is immense. The piece of the business in the greening of the cutting edge regions ought to be perceived. The once unprofitable and dry scene of the locales incorporating the city is by and by giving a green cover by the mindful undertakings of the mechanical organization. All the mechanical offered catalysts to created Meerut City as significant, marketing, business, and modern focus.

#### Agriculture characteristics

Agribusiness and related activities generally don't outline a piece of the metropolitan economy. It was not considered for development in case of Meerut. In any case, improvement and progressions have various shocks. Meerut has been lucky to have this. For the most part, Meerut had been notable in India for its grapes. Onion was another horticultural item. Other than these two cash crops, the rustic age of Meerut was immaterial. Dairy and poultry were similarly juvenile till the latest a few years in light of the nonattendance of organizations to the developing organization. As of late, strawberries, tomatoes, paper, onions have set up an extremely impressive market character all around the country. Bundling of such agricultural items and food measures has additionally turned into a cognizable business. Adventures, water framework plans, power, new developments like stream water frameworks, better seeds, and various wellsprings of data are amounting to increase in progress. Grapes, in light of everything, for table use or for making wines and grape juice, are developed by ranchers for French and Australian organizations, with precise special endeavors and the production of current facilities. Over the most recent two years, various new wineries have ascended in Maharashtra in light of the state govt. is another strategy made for the grape preparing industry. Grape ranchers own the vast majority of the new Wineries. They have contributed everything from Rs. 50 lakh to Rs. 5 crores (from Rs. 5 million to Rs. 50 million) to set up their units and keeping in mind that it is early days at this point, a portion of the wines are of generally excellent quality.

#### **Tourism**

Tourism has been an ordinary limit of the city. Visitors come to city on promising days in immense numbers, to have a dunk in floods of Godavari. Godavari is known as a consecrated stream. People assemble in remarkable numbers at Meerut at ordinary time frames years, known as Kumbhamela.

The last Kumbhamela was held in the year 2015 when around 5,000,000 people visited Meerut. In average years, explorers visit to play out certain strict services on banks of Godavari, and at the different asylums. The unrefined and superb safe-haven of expert Shiva is at trimbakeshwar then again kalaram safe-haven in Meerut and dinner imperativeness dissolvable for example shaktipeeth saptashringi asylum at Vani draws in countless wayfarers and submits. All the above asylums are the central places of interest at Meerut city. Present-day asylum structures like MuktiDham and church at Meerut Street have ended up being new attractions for guests. Sai Baba asylum at Shirdi in adjoining district pulls in people things being what they are.

#### **Socio Economic Characteristics of Meerut city**

The situation of the city is the significant part of geological review; essentially it gives a premise of the interest to geographers in metropolitan areas. In Greek word Demography implies investigation of individuals, for example Demos and Grapy means individuals to draw or compose. Subsequently demography is in regards to about works concerning individuals.

The term 'Demography' was first utilized in 1855 by Gaillard. The accompanying meanings of demography will additionally help in the comprehension of its importance. As per W.G. Barckely, "The mathematical proportions of the human population are known as demography". Philp M.Hauser and Dudly Ducan, "Demography is the investigation of the volume, space spread and comprise of population, changes in that, and the parts of such changes, which might be recognized as fruitfulness, mortality, relocation and social versatility. A few researchers keep up with that the start of demography ought to be followed from John Graunt's simple Natural and political perception made upon the Bills of Mortality, in 1662, He characterized method of segment examination which is known as investigation approach. Rather than it Thomas Robert-Malthus introduced a problem approach in demography. Truth be told, U.N.O. has said that, "Under demography, we concentrate on all determinants and outcomes of the population".

### TEMPORAL POPULATION GROWTH OF MEERUT CITY

Meerut city is the fourth significant city in Maharashtra. It is a piece of the Golden Triangle of Uttar Pradesh-Meerut. Meerut is a significant city of Maharashtra, economically and socially quite possibly the most exceptional states in Indium. "Concurring 2011census population of the city was 1,486,973, though in 2001 it was 10,77,236. In 1971 Meerut was delegated a class one city by the Census Authority of India. In case it is contrasted and the 1901 evaluation, the

current population shows a fifty-overlay increment from 1901."

As shown by G.T. Trewartha man isn't only the utilizer of actual earth yet moreover, the make of social earth people is a human resource of the country and improvement of any zone is essentially depending on the occupants. The money-related relationship of the region fundamentally affects the spatial spread and traits of human repayment. Thusly the general population is the fundamental surface of money-related activities when in doubt. Population growth is the most central segment measure with which all over segment ascribes are straightforwardly or by implication related and it is an imperative record of an area's economic development, Social arousing, authentic, cultural foundation and political philosophy. Population growth decides the thickness, dissemination, example and organization of the population, population growth alludes to the growth of 'Human Population' in a specific area during a particular timeframe. The growth might be Positive or Negative. Population growth is firmly identified with urbanization. As per John I Clarke, the course of urbanization has many measurements these are,

- The proportion of population living in urban.
- The absolute number of urban dwellers.
- The growth of the proportion of people living in urban centre.
- The rate of growth of numbers of people living in urban places

Population growth is additionally identified with factors like transportation and communication, development, markets, business, associations, common and managerial exercises, educational facilities and so forth Meerut city has noticed growth of population with its encompassing districts. In the advanced time the course of industrialization speeds up the pace of urbanization. Among the most significant of these are the differing segment design of the population, estimated as far as its age and sex, and the rate at which population sums are evolving. The population of Meerut recorded the most noteworthy growth rate between 1941-51Growth was the aftereffect of the segment of India. Population growth rate began consistently after 1961 and Meerut recorded more than the normal growth rate for India in twenty years, between 1971-1982 as far as possible was extended and Meerut procured the situation with Municipal Corporation with a population of 4,32,000 people. Growth pace of 63% for the decade 1971-81 and it proceeded in the decade 1981-91. In 2001 Meerut become 1,000,000 or more city.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Social means identifying with society or association. Foster means importance to unfurl itself or to develop into more full or mature condition. Repair implies alluding to an instrument of activity, a demonstration or cycle. In this way the personal satisfaction is delighted in by society and shared by its individuals. Social development alludes to the reformist enhancements in the day to day environments Social development is tied in with putting individuals at the focal point of development. This cycle should help individuals, all things considered. Gatherings and society, and the standards that work with such communication, Economic development is the interaction by which a country works on the economic, political, and social prosperity of its kin.

#### Socio-economic development of Meerut City

In the study area different types of facilities play an important role in the Social development to city itself and surrounding region.

There are various facilities which affect the development of city. These facilities are as follows:

- 1. Administrative Function.
- 2. Educational Function.
- 3. Banking Function.
- 4. Health Function.
- 5. Communication and Transportation Function.
- 6. Industrial Function.
- 7. Market Function.
- 8. Recreation.
- 9. Other

Push and Pull Factors or Causes of Rural Migration to Urban Areas.

**PULL AND PUSH FACTOR:** This conventional way to deal with inspiration takes, as a beginning stage, the distinctions in the characteristics of the two spots, to be specific the spot of beginning and the spot of objective analyst have endeavored to decide if individuals moved in light of the fact that the conditions winning at the spot of beginning pushed them out or regardless of whether they were baited by the appealing conditions in the new spot. Distinctive push factors influencing where it could be started, it incorporates - high

growth of normal pace of population makes population trouble on the accessible assets: Synthetic issues like strict, political and social contract powers individuals to relocate from the spot. One more significant explanation of relocation is employment looking for work and employment individuals are moving starting with one spot then onto the next looking for work and employment.

#### PULL AND PUSH FACTOR OF MEERUT CITY

- Employment
- Education
- Health facilities
- Industries
- Market
- Accessibility and connectivity
- Pilgrim centre

**EMPLOYMENT:** The greater part of the fascination of people is employment; Meerut is a very much evolved modern area, the biggest mechanical area is situated at Sinner M.I.D.C., Ambad and Satpur mechanical area give immense employment to gifted and incompetent individuals. Individuals from the rustic areas around the city come looking for employment, a large portion of them land positions in poor industries however and incompetent, uninformed individuals stay iobless. These individuals live at an open spots along the street or riverbank, making brief safe house, which changed over into a slum area.

**EDUCATION:** Meerut city draws in encompassing country individuals for their advanced education which isn't accessible in rustic areas. The city offers designing, clinical, law, and other advanced education. Meerut city is one of the significant educational focuses in Maharashtra. Advanced education facilities are all around created in the city. Government and Private Polytechnics Technical Schools I. T. I. and so forth are obliging the necessities of specialized education in different parts of Civil Electrical Mechanical Computer Chemical Engineering and so on The city likewise gives higher educational facilities in different resources like Arts Commerce Science Engineering Medical Pharmacy Law Business Management Agricultural Science Education and so forth Presently there are 45 schools situated in the city. Two of the significant higher educational facilities that are Y. C. M. O. College have been set up on first July 1989 and Maharashtra University of Health Science arranged in Meerut city at Dindori Street.

**HEALTH FACILITIES:** There are different kinds of particular health administrations as indicated by

various sicknesses in the city. There are 495 emergency clinics situated in the city. Provincial people groups are relocated for better treatment in the city.

INDUSTRIES: Industries assume a crucial part in the economic development of an area. Meerut city is a significant mechanical city of the territory of Maharashtra which is very much associated by railroad and streets to other significant urban communities of India on the grounds that the crude material and the workforce is accessible in the The district. image of mechanical development of the city has been changed during most recent twenty years. The customary industries have been bound to agro-based and measure type like dal factories, oil plants, ginning and so on with the accessibility of framework facilities and liberal government arrangements carried out through different offices like M.I.D.C DIC SSIDCOM WMDC and so forth

MARKET: The market occupies an important position in the economy of Meerut city. The city is the biggest business center of agricultural produce in the Meerut district because city having a favorable geographical location for it. It receives about 40 percent of the market arrivals of the district i.e. 22.12 percent of the total workforce of the district found engaged in the marketing of the study region. There is a total of 8,466 shops out of which 4,534 are municipal shops and the rest are private shops. The study region has the major advantages as the transit node for the various locations. National Highway No. 3 and National Highway No. 50 passes through the heart of the city and the main railway corridor are linkage to the city. It acts as the base station for the tourist who comes to see the famous hastinapur and ghantaghar encourages the tourist's base commercial activities.

ACCESSIBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY: The city of Meerut is near the capital city of India, New Delhi, Meerut is around 60 km from the air terminal in Delhi. A lot of aircrafts have their flights going to and from the air terminal in Delhi. The street network is very much evolved in city. Street connectivity from Meerut to urban communities Mathura, Kanpur, Chandigarh, Delhi. Varanasi, Lucknow, Agra, Jhansi, and so on has been acceptable, various transports of Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, conveying travelers into Meerut. Aside from general class transports, the extravagance transports are likewise running from this objective. Meerut is all around associated with Utter Pradesh. Meerut is situated in the line of Delhi Derhadun track of North Central Railways. The two travelers and trains of a super-quick class are running on this track and numerous urban communities in India are associated with Meerut in Uttar Pradesh. Numerous urban communities

like Lucknow, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Ghaziabad, and so on have direct train associations with Meerut.

**PILGRIM CENTER:** Meerut city has a legendary, authentic and cultural foundation. The waterway Ganga courses through the city. Due to the fanciful foundation and old sanctuaries Meerut has become probably the holiest spot good tidings for Hindus. In a genuine manner the city can be called as the city of Temples.

#### CONCLUSION

Meerut city is the important and excursion city of Uttar Pradesh arranged on the bank of the stream Godavari which is known as southern Ganga. Stream Godavari is having its sacred importance, the breaking point of the slum of Meerut city and particularly Uttar Pradesh division slums are arranged on the bank of Godavari bowl. For the difference in the city into a shrewd city and for the overall strength of the city, there is a basic need to work for the improvement of slums in different divisions of Meerut city.

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