

The urban challenge-provisioning of basic services in notified and non-notified slums of india

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This paper attempts to explore whether the gap between ‘notified’ and ‘non-notified’ slums have reduced or not, across nine selected states over a decade of decentralized governance regime and also to relate the issue of provisioning water and sanitation services within the slum development planning and policy domain. Using the secondary data provided by NSSO from 2002 to 2012, across three different rounds, this paper focuses on the condition of basic amenities, its temporal changes and the role played by various stakeholders in the improvement of slums. It finds that while ‘notified’ slums continue to receive services and remain in more or less better conditions, whereas ‘non-notified’ slums still have a long way to go.