



HOUSING AND LAND RIGHTS NETWORK (INDIA)

Reported Incidents of Forced Eviction in India: January 2016 to August 2017

CITY/VILLAGE AND STATE	SITE OF EVICTION	DATE OF EVICTION	NUMBER OF FAMILIES EVICTED (APPROXIMATE)	PURPORTED REASON FOR THE EVICTION
Guwahati, Assam	Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary	August 2017	300	Following a Gauhati High Court order to vacate the area.
Madhya Pradesh	Bungalow No. 2 area, Howbagh Road	August 2017	31	To vacate defence land.
Gurugram, Haryana	Sector 52	August 2017	100	To vacate the land of the Haryana Urban Development Authority.
Gurugram, Haryana	Bhondsi	August 2017	25	To prevent "unauthorised construction and unauthorised colonization," and to vacate agricultural land.
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	Bandar Road near Poranki	August 2017	90 buildings	For road widening project of Vijayawada - Machilipatnam Highway (NH 65)
Amritsar, Punjab	Kabir Park	August 2017	25	Following a Punjab and Haryana High Court order for the clearance of the area falling under the green belt.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Near the Haji Ali shrine	July–August 2017	31	Following a Bombay High Court order for the clearance of the area and for the beautification of the shrine.

Patna, Bihar	A stretch connecting Fraser Road with Exhibition Road	August 2017	40	Following a Patna High Court order for the clearance of the area.
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Area between Thatchetlapalem and R&B Junction	August 2017	6	Clearance of the area falling within the green belt, and for the smart city project.
New Delhi	Areas near Hanuman Setu	August 2017	25	For decongestion of the area and carrying out a beautification project.
Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu	Near Vazhaithottam in Masinagud, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve zone	2017	60	Following a Madras High Court order for the clearance of the land.
Amethi, Uttar Pradesh	Kathora Gram Sabha in Jagdishpur block	July 2017	100	For the construction of a bylane as part of the expansion of NH56 by the National Highways Authority of India.
Chandigarh, Punjab	Sukhna catchment area, Kaimbwala	July 2017	Over 80	Following the Punjab and Haryana High Court order for demolishing structures raised after 2012 in the catchment area.
Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir	Kheora-Choudhary Nar Road	July 2017	200 (including shops)	Removal of "illegal" structures and easing of congestion along the road.
Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Opposite Mahagun Moderne residential society in Sector 78	July 2017	50 (including shops)	Following a complaint over the security issue in the area.
Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Kuravakudi near Usilampatti	July 2017	50	Families have been evicted by people who claim ownership of the land.

Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Old Bowenpally and Banjara Hills Road No. 3 and Road No. 10; Gandhi Nagar; Old Malakpet; and Debeerpura	July 2017	8 (structures demolished)	Demolition of 'illegal' structures.
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir	Parimpora truck yard	July 2017	20	The demolition took place after an action plan to shift a bus stand to the site for easing traffic congestion.
Delhi	Baljeet Nagar near Patel Nagar	July 2017	500	-
Hubballi, Karnataka	Chandana Colony	-	40	Following a court order over a property dispute.
Chandigarh	Indira Colony in Mani Majra	July 2017	Over 50	For the construction of a community center.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Road along the Bandra (east) Railway Station	July 2017	100	For easing traffic congestion.
Gurugram, Haryana	Sector 57	June 2017	250	To vacate the government land.
Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Stretch between ISBT and Clock Tower	June 2017	350	To develop a 'model road.'
Warangal, Telangana	Jagjivan Ram Colony	June 2017	100	To strengthen the bund of Sri Ram Sagar Project canal for increasing the volume of water flow in the canal.
Salem, Tamil Nadu	Along the Edappadi-Sankagiri Highway at Veerappampalayam	June 2017	30	For road widening.
Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh	Irrigation Colony of Kalagrah Dam	June 2017	27	National Green Tribunal order to vacate the area.
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Near Naveen Hospital at highway in Karera	June 2017	65	For the construction of a bus stand.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Charkop	June 2017	123	For the conservation of mangroves.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Ambojwadi in Malwani	May 2017	427	For the conservation of mangroves.

Vadodara, Gujarat	Sanjaynagar in Warasiya	May 2017	325	For the construction of housing under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana on the plot under a public private partnership basis.
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	Near Radisson Blu Hotel in Kaushambi	May 2017	200	In pursuance of an Allahabad High Court order to the Ghaziabad Development Authority to clear the area following a petition filed by Kaushambi Apartments Welfare Association
Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh	Dohra Road, Ramganga Nagar	May 2017	6	-
Delhi	Homeless Shelter in Amir Khusro Park, opposite Nizamuddin Dargah	May 2017	Over 100	Following a Delhi High Court order to preserve the area/park and restore it to its original position.
Delhi	Amir Khusro Park, opposite Nizamuddin Dargah	May 2017	Over 150	Following a Delhi High Court order to preserve the area/park to its original position.
Nagpur, Maharashtra	Shrikrishna Dham, behind Wox Coolers, Koradi Road	May 2017	300	Removal of "illegal" constructions.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Chheda Nagar, Charkop, Chembur and Colaba	May 2017	Over 2000	For the preservation of mangrove areas.
Vadodara, Gujarat	Driver Falia, Bathujinagar and Marvadi Mohallo, Sama Pond	May 2017	361	Development of a flag park and pond beautification.
Jaipur, Rajasthan	Devri Village	April 2017	125	To develop the Swapana Lok Scheme.
Karnataka	Thatkola forests, Chikkamagalur	April 2017	148	Forest protection.
Karnataka	Sargodu forests, Chikkamagalur	April 2017	115	Forest protection.

Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Sirukulam Irrigation Tank, Sivakas	April 2017	75	-
Vadodara, Gujarat	Sarasiya Talav	April 2017	160	Removal of "unauthorized" dwellings.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Charkop, Kandivli	April 2017	186	Forest protection.
Tamil Nadu	Vincent area	April 2017	12	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Gwala Colony, near Sirpur Pond	April 2017	20	-
Pune, Maharashtra	Kamela Buddha Vihar on Salunke Vihar Road	April 2017	272	For private development.
Vadodara, Gujarat	Kashivishveshwar Mahadev Temple campus	April 2017	28	Beautification of the temple area.
Vadodara, Gujarat	Ambedkar Circle, Alkapuri area	April 2017	6	Development of space as a "Smart City Square."
Ajmer, Rajasthan	Rathodon Ki Dhani Village	March 2017	3	Airport project.
Kolkata, West Bengal	Area between the Dum Dum Cantonment LC Gate to the Bagjola Canal, Noapara and Jessore Road	March 2017	573	For Metro projects.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	RTO lane in Andheri West	March 2017	45	Removal of "illegal" constructions.
Punjab	Khuyiansarwer village near Abohar	March 2017	80	Removal of "illegal" constructions.
Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	Near St Joseph's High School in sector 11 of Khanda Colony	March 2017	3500	-
Jammu	Majeen Sidhra	March 2017	Over 25	-
Nagpur, Maharashtra	Goa Colony, Bhim Nagar and New Colony	March 2017	140	-
Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	Near Koparkhairane Railway Station	March 2017	300	Removal of "illegal" constructions.
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Chatripura area	February 2017	8	Removal of "illegal" housing.
Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Near roads from Amanaka to Telghani toll	February 2017	44	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	A stretch between Rajmohalla and Bada Ganpati	January 2017	145	For a road-widening project.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Govandi	January 2017	45	-
Odisha	Similipal Tiger Reserve area	January 2017	5	-
Vadodara, Gujarat	Tarsali and Ajwa Road	January 2017	181	-

Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Somani Nagar on Airport Road	January 2017	Over 50	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Gadi Adda	January 2017	52	For the construction of a bridge.
Haryana	Kalayath, Kaithal	January 2017	14	Removal of "illegal" construction from a pond area.
Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Along the Airport-Nandankanan Road, near Unit IV and 120 battalion areas	January 2017	80	Removal of "illegal" constructions.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Garib Nagar adjacent to Bandra (east) Railway Station	January 2017	100	-
Maharashtra	Ghodbunder Road and other areas across Thane	Since January 2016	Over 4000	For road widening.
Assam	Chanderdinga, Dhubri	December 2016	56	Protection of forest land.
Dhanbad, Jharkhand	Trackson Colony near Rangatand	December 2016	60	-
Guwahati, Assam	Fuhuratoli in Sipajhar, Darrang	December 2016	100	-
Chandigarh, Haryana	Hasanga of Fatehabad	December 2016	27	-
Gurugram, Haryana	Tundlaka Village, Punahana tehsil, Mewat	December 2016	Over 80	For setting up a CRPF camp.
Karnataka	Bidalli and Tatalli Villages Kodagu District, Devimachi Reserve Forest	December 2016	578	-
Gurugram, Haryana	Sikanderpur Badha, Shikohpur and Sihi	December 2016	200	For master roads construction.
Secunderabad, Hyderabad	Ammuguda	December 2016	10	For road widening.
Gujarat	Vadodara	December 2016	20	For road widening.
Bengaluru, Karnataka	Yelahanka	December 2016	7	-
Delhi	Kathputli Colony	December – January 2017	400	For private redevelopment of land and construction of PPP housing.
Mewat, Gurugram	Tundlaka Village, Punahana Tehsil	December 2016	Over 80	For setting up a Central Reserve Police Force camp.
Delhi	Seemapuri	December 2016	10	-
Dhanbad, Jharkhand	Diamond Crossing	December 2016	20	-
Delhi	Chattarpur, 100 Feet Road	December 2016	46	-
Rajkot, Gujarat	Mavdi area	December 2016	39	Removal of "illegal" structures.

Delhi	Kishangarh, Mehrauli	December 2016	300	-
Devimachi Reserve Forest, Karnataka	Bidalli and Tatalli Villages Kodagu	December 2016	578	-
Rajkot, Gujarat	Jamnagar Road	November 2016	99	For road construction.
Vadodara, Gujarat	Navayard, Ahmad Raza Nagar	November 2016	58	-
Gurugram, Haryana	New Palam Vihar, Tek Chand Nagar, Daulatabad and Kherki Daula	November 2016	500	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Sukhniwas Road	November 2016	60	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Ahirkhedhi	November 2016	87	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Banganga	November 2016	120	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Khajrana Ring Road	November 2016	80	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Ganesh Nagar, Khandwa Road	November 2016	300	-
Vadodara, Gujarat	Navayard, Ahmad Raza Nagar	November 2016	58	-
Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Aminjikai	November 2016	Over 100	Removal of construction on the banks of the River Cooum.
Kullu, Himachal Pradesh	Gushaini	November 2016	14	Protection of forest land.
Lakshadweep	Agatti	November 2016	94	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Sneha Nagar	October 2016	40	-
Silchar, Assam	Along the banks of Rangirkhal Canal	October 2016	20	Removal of construction along the canal.
Villupuram, Tamil Nadu	Veernamur	October 2016	25	-
Gurugram, Haryana	Sectors 52-A and 53	October 2016	2000	-
Vadodara, Gujarat	Near Navjivan Bus Stand, Ajwa Road	October 2016	60	-
Mhow, Madhya Pradesh	Kishanganj, Indore-Mhow Road	September 2016	17	To broaden the Rau-Mhow-Mandleshwar Road.
Kaziranga, Assam	Deochurchang, Bandardubi, and Palkhawa	September 2016	350	Protection of forest area.
Delhi	Chilla Khadar, Mayur Vihar Phase-I	September 2016	400	-
Delhi	Bela Estate	September 2016	700	-
Gurugram, Haryana	Sectors 49 and 50	September 2016	200	-
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Pragati Nagar	September 2016	80	-
Gurugram, Haryana	Sector 56, near Ghata Village	September 2016	1300	-
Coonoor, Tamil Nadu	Jeeva Nagar, Kendala	September 2016	8	-

Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Renuka Nagar, Taj Mahal Colony	September 2016	100	Eviction of families living on land sold illegally by land mafias.
Greater Hyderabad, Hyderabad	A S Rao Nagar, Kapra, PeddaCheruvu, L.B. Nagar, Saroornagar Tank, Upperpally, Rajendra Nagar, PhirangiNala, Hyderguda, Rajendra Nagar, Vijay Nagar Colony Nala, Karwan Road, BalkapurNala in Hakeempet, DBR Mills in Kavadiguda, Brindavan Colony, Shaikpet, Housing Board Colony, Gachibowli, and Seriligampally	September 2016	2500	Drive against unauthorized structures near lakes, tanks, and storm water drainage.
Assam	Chirang, Kokrajhar	September 2016	1000	-
Rampur, Uttar Pradesh	Valmiki Basti	August 2016	19	For road widening.
Delhi	Rangpuri Pahadi	August 2016	150	-
Sendra Village, Manipur	Thanga Constituency	August 2016	17	Landscaping for tourism development
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Sonia Gandhi Nagar, Ghatkopar	July 2016	150	-
Delhi	Janpath Camp, Connaught Place	July 2016	35	For the construction of the Dr Ambedkar International Centre.
Delhi	Jawahar Camp, Kirti Nagar	July 2016	150	Construction of the "Pink corridor" of the Delhi Metro.
Delhi	Mahatma Gandhi Camp, Punjabi Bagh	June 2016	86	Construction of the "Pink corridor" of the Delhi Metro.
Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh	Charan Khad	June 2016	300	-
Angaluru Village, Devipatnam Mandal, Andhra Pradesh	Agency area of East Godavari District	June 2016	40	-
Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Tenga Pani Reserve Forest area	June 2016	15	Clearance of the forest area.
Vadodara, Gujarat	Sulemani Chawl, Panigate area	May 2016	326	-
Hampi, Karnataka	Virupapur Gadde Island	May 2016	80	-
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Kavthekhad, Yari Road	March 2016	30	Protection of mangrove areas.
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Kadabin, Bada Ganapati	March 2016	20	For road widening.
Mumbai, Maharashtra	Adarsh Nagar, Indira Nagar (Road No. 15), Shivaji Nagar, Govandi	February to April 2016	470	-

Udaipur, Rajasthan	Indira Nagar	February 2016	42	Construction of a Ring Road and beautification of a lake nearby.
Chennai, Tamil Nadu	JJ Nagar, near Nandambakkam Canal	February 2016	43	For the construction of an Integrated Storm Water Drainage Project funded by World Bank.
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Balda Colony, Mhow Naka	February 2016	35	For road widening.
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Pathar Mundla, Palda Village	February 2016	100	For the construction of a new regional transport office.
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Biyabani, Malganj	February 2016	250	For road widening.
Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Hatipala Main Road, Juni Indore	February 2016	100	For road widening.
Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Anushiya Mandapam (Saidapet), JJ Nagar (Nandambakkam), JothiAmmal Nagar (Saidapet), Ambedkar Nagar (Kotturpuram), LDG Road (Saidapet), Soorya Nagar (Kotturpuram), Govindasamy Nagar (RA Puram), Autuma Nagar (Saidapet), MGR Nagar (Nandambakkam), and Pudhu Kuppam–Tambaram (Kanchipuram District)	February–June 2016	4500	-
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Along Perumpallam–Nanjau Uthukulli Irrigation Canal, Erode	January 2016	220	-
Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	Nilamadhav Basti, Chandrasekharapur	January 2016	115	For road widening.
Total Number of Families Evicted in Urban Areas between 2016 and 2017			37,556	
Total Number of People Evicted in Urban Areas between 2016 and 2017 (using the Census 2011 estimate of 4.8 persons per family)			180,269	