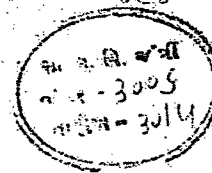


## Appendix A



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To  
The Commissioner  
Vadodara Municipal Corporation  
Vadodara

Sub: Information regarding slums

Respected Sir,

I, Ankita Mendiratta, am a doctoral student from the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty of Home Science, M. S. University, Baroda. The subject of my research is 'Parental ideas regarding child development and child rearing'. For the research I need to get the information on slums having respectable number of Gujarati Hindu and Gujarati Muslim low- socio- economic status families. The slums should be located in Vadodara city preferably in Fatchgunj vicinity. I request you to provide me the following information:

- Name and address of the slums
- Type of residence
- Religion- Gujarati Hindu and Gujarati Muslim
- Low socio economic status families
- Parents of 2 to 4 years age children
- Family type- Joint / Nuclear
- Number of family members
- Family income per month
- Number of children
- Male child --- Age---
- Female child--- Age---
- Ordinal position of the child
- Father's occupation / education
- Mother's occupation / education

Hope you will kindly look into the request

Thanking You

Yours sincerely

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