LIST OF PHOTO PLATES

1. A beef shop-cum-hut in Kiddirpore slum; Slum dwellers are taking bath on the same pasageway (Zone No. 5).

2. An over-view of Paikpara slum (Zone No. 1).


4. Slum around a common water source used by the dwellers in Beliaghata (Zone No. 3).

5. A relatively clean Christian dominated slum in Linton Street area (Zone No. 3).

6. Workshop within a slum – a common feature in Goabagan area (Zone No. 2).

7. A slum market in Ekbalpore area (Zone No. 5).

8. Man (on the right) and animals (on the left) live side by side in deplorable thatched huts in Tiljala slums along a canal (Zone No. 4).

9. A long queue of buckets to fetch portable water – a common palpable feature of all the slums of Calcutta (Zone No. 4).

10. A Madrasa (primary school) within a Muslim – dominated slum in Narkeldanga area (Zone No. 3).

11. Fashionable buildings (occupied by middle and high income groups) and slums (occupied by very low-income groups) co-exist in Dhakuria-Ballygunge area (Zone No. 4). Moreover, these slums are nothing but the illegal squatters on both sides of railway tracks.

12. Economically little bit better inhabitants of some selected slums now enjoy modern amenities (Television sets). T.V. antennas over the tiled roof can be seen in Tollygunge slum (Zone No. 4).

13. Idols making with the help of cheap child labour is a common feature in Dumdum slum (Zone No. 1).

14. Social welfare Organization are now trying to improve the socio-economic conditions of slum dwellers in different slums of Calcutta. Ramakrishna Mission is one such organization working in the Goabagan slum (Zone No. 2).
Narkeldanga Peace Committee is another organization working in Narkeldanga slum (Zone No. 3) for the socio-economic conditions and political harmony among the slum dwellers.

Industrial activity within slum hut in Ultadanga area (Zone No. 3).

Bathing and washing facilities outside the huts along a common lane including of females (Zone No ).

Dirty and water logged condition of slums of Tangra (Zone No. 3).

Kutcha or Non-permanent structure behind the slum hut along a common passage in Tiljala-Park circus area (Zone No. 3 & 4).

Illegal electrical hooking within slums in Tollygunge area (Zone No .4).

Small Scale Industrial activity in (Zone No. 1).

Female workers in Informal Sectors in the slums (Zone No. 3).

Bathing and washing in a public view with dirty and logged water along the pavements of Deshapriya Park, Rashbehari Avenue in south Calcutta.

Kutcha or non-permanent dwelling of pavement dwellers including bathing along the tram tracks in the most busy Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road in central Calcutta.

Day's meal is being prepared in the evening and children are waiting to break the day's fast with a hungry look (western Calcutta).

A mid day nap along over a footpaths of north Calcutta.

A peaceful deep & calm sleep along the footpath of Kalighat by the side of Katara even with children's noise and playing in the early morning (south Calcutta).

A pavement family with belongings a park of Southern Avenue in south Calcutta.

Leisure in a home along a park of Southern Avenue in south Calcutta.

Dangerous electrical poll – the only support to build a home on footpath in Beliaghata (east Calcutta).