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Population to double by 2000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.— The population of the world will stand at more than 6,000 million people in the year 2000, an increase of over 50 per cent during the final quarter of the 20th century, according to UN Census Bureau estimates published here this weekend, reports AFP.

The population increase in developing countries will be four times as high as the 17 per cent projected for the industrial world.

The estimates predict that four out of five humans at the turn of the century will be living in the third world.

The most populous countries will be China 1,300 million, India 1,000 million, Soviet Union 309 million and United States 250 million.