

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE POOR

2070 # SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the number of people living below the poverty line in the country after the year 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the measures taken by Government to raise the standard of living of the poor; and
- (d) whether any norms have been fixed by Government to collect data regarding the number of people who have been brought above the poverty line, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d) Sir, as per NITI Aayog's Report 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023' 13.5 crore people escaped "Multidimensional Poverty" between 2015-16 and 2019-21. A Steep decline has been reported in number of multidimensionally poor from 24.85% to 14.96% between 2015-16 and 2019-21. An overview of State/UTs: Headcount ratio, Intensity and Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is given at **Annexure I** and the number who are estimated to have escaped multidimensional poverty is at **Annexure II**.

Government of India is implementing several schemes, both Central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, for reducing poverty in the country. Some of the schemes aim to directly benefit the citizens through Direct Benefit transfer of resources/ money while others intend to

create enabling infrastructural provisions. These include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana– National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), etc.

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Overview of States and UTs: Headcount Ratio, Intensity and MPI

Admin Type	State	NFHS 4 (2015-16)			NFHS 5 (2019-21)		
		Headcount Ratio (H)	Intensity (A)	MPI	Headcount Ratio (H)	Intensity (A)	MPI
State	Andhra Pradesh	11.77%	43.28%	0.051	6.06%	41.12%	0.025
	Arunachal Pradesh	24.23%	47.25%	0.115	13.76%	43.04%	0.059
	Assam	32.65%	47.88%	0.156	19.35%	44.41%	0.086
	Bihar	51.89%	51.01%	0.265	33.76%	47.40%	0.160
	Chhattisgarh	29.90%	44.64%	0.133	16.37%	42.61%	0.070
	Goa	3.76%	40.13%	0.015	0.84%	38.69%	0.003
	Gujarat	18.47%	44.97%	0.083	11.66%	43.25%	0.050
	Haryana	11.88%	44.40%	0.053	7.07%	43.34%	0.031
	Himachal Pradesh	7.59%	39.44%	0.030	4.93%	40.22%	0.020
	Jharkhand	42.10%	47.92%	0.202	28.81%	45.59%	0.131
	Karnataka	12.77%	42.76%	0.055	7.58%	41.21%	0.031
	Kerala	0.70%	38.99%	0.003	0.55%	36.92%	0.002
	Madhya Pradesh	36.57%	47.25%	0.173	20.63%	43.70%	0.090
	Maharashtra	14.80%	43.76%	0.065	7.81%	41.77%	0.033
	Manipur	16.96%	44.61%	0.076	8.10%	41.91%	0.034
	Meghalaya	32.54%	48.08%	0.156	27.79%	48.01%	0.133
	Mizoram	9.78%	47.42%	0.046	5.30%	45.62%	0.024
	Nagaland	25.16%	46.29%	0.116	15.43%	42.61%	0.066
	Odisha	29.34%	46.42%	0.136	15.68%	44.50%	0.070
	Punjab	5.57%	43.74%	0.024	4.75%	41.22%	0.020
	Rajasthan	28.86%	47.34%	0.137	15.31%	42.70%	0.065
	Sikkim	3.82%	41.20%	0.016	2.60%	41.02%	0.011
	Tamil Nadu	4.76%	39.97%	0.019	2.20%	38.70%	0.009
	Telangana	13.18%	43.29%	0.057	5.88%	40.85%	0.024
	Tripura	16.62%	45.03%	0.075	13.11%	42.68%	0.056
	Uttar Pradesh	37.68%	47.60%	0.179	22.93%	44.83%	0.103
	Uttarakhand	17.67%	44.35%	0.078	9.67%	41.99%	0.041
	West Bengal	21.29%	45.50%	0.097	11.89%	42.35%	0.050
UT	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.29%	40.50%	0.017	2.30%	40.62%	0.009
	Chandigarh	5.97%	43.39%	0.026	3.52%	47.41%	0.017
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	19.58%	44.23%	0.087	9.21%	42.15%	0.039
	Delhi	4.44%	43.92%	0.020	3.43%	41.99%	0.014
	Jammu & Kashmir	12.56%	44.17%	0.055	4.80%	42.11%	0.020
	Ladakh	12.70%	40.37%	0.051	3.53%	41.20%	0.015
	Lakshadweep	1.82%	35.80%	0.007	1.11%	36.47%	0.004
	Puducherry	1.71%	38.55%	0.007	0.85%	38.03%	0.003

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Number of people who have escaped multidimensional poverty during 2015-16 and 2019-21

Admin Type	Region	Headcount Ratio (2015-16)	Headcount Ratio (2019-21)	Number of people who escaped multidimensional poverty
State	Andhra Pradesh	11.77%	6.06%	30,19,718
	Arunachal Pradesh	24.23%	13.76%	1,61,358
	Assam	32.65%	19.35%	46,87,541
	Bihar	51.89%	33.76%	2,25,11,679
	Chhattisgarh	29.90%	16.37%	40,18,328
	Goa	3.76%	0.84%	45,564
	Gujarat	18.47%	11.66%	47,84,122
	Haryana	11.88%	7.07%	14,29,341
	Himachal Pradesh	7.59%	4.93%	1,96,579
	Jharkhand	42.10%	28.81%	51,52,626
	Karnataka	12.77%	7.58%	34,87,223
	Kerala	0.70%	0.55%	53,239
	Madhya Pradesh	36.57%	20.63%	1,35,69,242
	Maharashtra	14.80%	7.81%	87,37,064
	Manipur	16.96%	8.10%	2,81,803
	Meghalaya	32.54%	27.79%	1,56,738
	Mizoram	9.78%	5.30%	54,665
	Nagaland	25.16%	15.43%	2,14,354
	Odisha	29.34%	15.68%	62,62,852
	Punjab	5.57%	4.75%	2,50,586
	Rajasthan	28.86%	15.31%	1,08,16,230
	Sikkim	3.82%	2.60%	8,236
	Tamil Nadu	4.76%	2.20%	19,58,454
	Telangana	13.18%	5.88%	27,61,201
	Tripura	16.62%	13.11%	1,43,237
	Uttar Pradesh	37.68%	22.93%	3,42,72,484
	Uttarakhand	17.67%	9.67%	9,17,299
	West Bengal	21.29%	11.89%	92,58,462
UT	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.29%	2.30%	7,999
	Chandigarh	5.97%	3.52%	29,845
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	19.58%	9.21%	1,17,484
	Delhi	4.44%	3.43%	2,11,163
	Jammu & Kashmir	12.56%	4.80%	10,44,860
	Ladakh	12.70%	3.53%	27,315
	Lakshadweep	1.82%	1.11%	484
	Puducherry	1.71%	0.85%	13,804
	INDIA	24.85%	14.96%	13,54,61,035
