

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2071
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

2071 # SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the proportion of population which has come out of the clutches of poverty in the last five years, and the role of major pilot schemes in poverty eradication, details thereof; and
- (b) the areas and classes for which Government is planning to make programs on the basis of statistics to maintain the pace of poverty eradication in future, in view of the growing population of the country?

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) & (b): Sir, as per the recent report released by NITI Aayog titled 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023', 13.5 crore people escaped "Multidimensional Poverty" between 2015-16 and 2019-21.

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.
