

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 215
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

NEW SCHEMES FOR POVERTY ERADICATION IN THE COUNTRY

215 DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched various new schemes for poverty eradication in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said schemes are being implemented as per the target fixed in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the number of families living below the poverty line has decreased in the country during the said period, and 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 CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *215 REGARDING “NEW SCHEMES FOR POVERTY ERADICATION IN THE COUNTRY” RAISED BY DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU

(a) to (c) The Government has launched various schemes to reduce multidimensional poverty, which include schemes like Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN), Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya), PM Ujjwala Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), PM Vishwakarma etc. Each scheme is designed and implemented by respective Ministries/Departments with its unique goals and targets to address specific dimensions of multidimensional poverty.

These schemes have resulted in a substantial reduction in multidimensional poverty. As per the latest National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report, 2023 released by NITI Aayog, the proportion of population in multidimensional poverty declined from 24.85% to 14.96% between 2015-16 and 2019-21, indicating that about 135.5 million persons have escaped poverty during this period.
