

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2016

**SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT TO SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION IN
RURAL AREAS**

4685. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that a large share of Scheduled Caste population in rural areas of the country still depends on manual casual labour for their livelihood;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide sustainable employment to the manual casual labourers including SC labourers during the last two years including the current year and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the number of persons belonging to SC community deriving their livelihood from agriculture farming State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development launched the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 in the country to identify beneficiaries household with specific socio-economic characteristics across the country to determine eligibilities and entitlements for different Central Government Schemes. The process of the SECC 2011 has been concluded by the Ministry of Rural Development in March, 2016. Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 captures respondent based information wherein 9.20 crore households out of 17.97 crore households in SECC 2011 have reported as households deriving major part of their income from manual casual labour for their livelihood, of which 2,23,08,739 households are from the SC households.

(c) & (d): For betterment of rural livelihoods and overall development of rural areas including persons belonging to SC community, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing, through State Governments/UT Administrations, major programmes, namely, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for wage employment, Deendayal Antodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) for self-employment through livelihoods promotion, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) for rural housing, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for rural connectivity and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for social assistance to rural poor. The Ministry of Rural Development is using the SECC data for selection of beneficiaries under its programmes. As per the Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011, 6089826 nos. of households belonging to the SC community have reported deriving their livelihood from cultivation. Statement showing State/UT –wise details is given in Annexure.

Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4685 to be answered on 15.12.2016.

Statement showing States/UTs wise details of the number of SC households deriving their livelihood from cultivation

Name of States/ UTs	Total Households	Total SC Households	No. of Households with income source from cultivation	% of Households with income source from cultivation w.r.t. total households
01 - JAMMU & KASHMIR	1601606	156382	36971	2.31%
02 - HIMACHAL PRADESH	1263756	302876	113917	9.01%
03 - PUNJAB	3269467	1201439	52840	1.62%
06 - HARYANA	2969509	679711	37911	1.28%
10 - BIHAR	17829066	3019662	197404	1.11%
19 - WEST BENGAL	15756750	4483422	736432	4.67%
20 - JHARKHAND	5044234	653283	101877	2.02%
21 - ODISHA	8677615	1564447	208951	2.41%
08 - RAJASTHAN	10223073	1891287	511491	5.00%
24 - GUJARAT	6920473	433033	72812	1.05%
27 - MAHARASHTRA	13841960	1707321	286730	2.07%
30 - GOA	220731	3498	42	0.02%
28 - ANDHRA PRADESH	9344180	1734814	260368	2.79%
29 - KARNATAKA	8048664	1453377	471601	5.86%
32 - KERALA	6319215	652437	23572	0.37%
33 - TAMILNADU	10088119	2577454	237351	2.35%
28 - TELANGANA	5643739	1017057	201276	3.57%
05 - UTTARAKHAND	1479742	277997	91614	6.19%
09 - UTTAR PRADESH	26015592	6191757	1822895	7.01%
22 - CHHATTISGARH	4540999	628378	150615	3.32%
23 - MADHYA PRADESH	11288946	1716409	320526	2.84%
11 - SIKKIM	88723	4884	1594	1.80%
12 - ARUNACHAL PRADESH	201842	38	13	0.01%
13 - NAGALAND	284310	105	28	0.01%
14 - MANIPUR	448163	11165	4095	0.91%
15 - MIZORAM	111626	478	314	0.28%
16 - TRIPURA	697062	126257	18735	2.69%
17 - MEGHALAYA	485897	5053	307	0.06%
18 - ASSAM	5743835	499623	116336	2.03%
04 - CHANDIGARH	15657	2915	21	0.13%
07 - NCT OF DELHI	1051097	138478	4705	0.45%
25 - DAMAN AND DIU	31795	850	11	0.03%
26 - DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	45352	732	115	0.25%
31 - LAKSHADWEEP	10929	0	0	0.00%
34 - PUDUCHERRY	115249	27466	6356	5.52%
35 - ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	68481	0	0	0.00%
All India (Total)	179787454	33164085	6089826	3.39%