

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 6253  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

**POVERTY RATIO**

6253. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to the latest National Sample Survey Organization, the poverty ratio in the country has increased in the rural and urban areas and if so, the details of assessed poverty ratio in the rural and urban areas separately in the said survey, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the details of the methodology adopted in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT &  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

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(a) & (b): The latest data of Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure has been collected by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in 2011-12. The poverty ratio for 2011-12 have been computed following the methodology recommended by Expert Group under the chairmanship of Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar and these have been released through a Press Note issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013. According to this Press Note, the poverty ratio in the country has come down from 37.2 percent in 2004-05 to 21.9 percent in 2011-12. In rural areas, it has reduced from 41.8 percent during 2004-05 to 25.7 percent during 2011-12. Whereas, in urban areas, the poverty ratio has declined from 25.7 percent to 13.7 percent during the same period. The State-wise poverty ratios in 2004-05 and 2011-12 are given at **Annexure**.

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**Percentage of population living below poverty line in 2004-05 & 2011-12  
(Tendulkar Methodology)**

State	2004-05			2011-12		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
Andhra Pradesh	32.3	23.4	29.9	11	5.8	9.2
Arunachal Pradesh	33.6	23.5	31.1	38.9	20.3	34.7
Assam	36.4	21.8	34.4	33.9	20.5	32
Bihar	55.7	43.7	54.4	34.1	31.2	33.7
Chhattisgarh	55.1	28.4	49.4	44.6	24.8	39.9
Delhi	15.6	12.9	13.1	12.9	9.8	9.9
Goa	28.1	22.2	25	6.8	4.1	5.1
Gujarat	39.1	20.1	31.8	21.5	10.1	16.6
Haryana	24.8	22.4	24.1	11.6	10.3	11.2
Himachal Pradesh	25	4.6	22.9	8.5	4.3	8.1
Jammu & Kashmir	14.1	10.4	13.2	11.5	7.2	10.3
Jharkhand	51.6	23.8	45.3	40.8	24.8	37
Karnataka	37.5	25.9	33.4	24.5	15.3	20.9
Kerala	20.2	18.4	19.7	9.1	5	7.1
Madhya Pradesh	53.6	35.1	48.6	35.7	21	31.6
Maharashtra	47.9	25.6	38.1	24.2	9.1	17.4
Manipur	39.3	34.5	38	38.8	32.6	36.9
Meghalaya	14	24.7	16.1	12.5	9.3	11.9
Mizoram	23	7.9	15.3	35.4	6.4	20.4
Nagaland	10	4.3	9	19.9	16.5	18.9
Orissa	60.8	37.6	57.2	35.7	17.3	32.6
Puducherry	22.9	9.9	14.1	17.1	6.3	9.7
Punjab	22.1	18.7	20.9	7.7	9.2	8.3
Rajasthan	35.8	29.7	34.4	16.1	10.7	14.7
Sikkim	31.8	25.9	31.1	9.9	3.7	8.2
Tamil Nadu	37.5	19.7	28.9	15.8	6.5	11.3
Tripura	44.5	22.5	40.6	16.5	7.4	14
Uttar Pradesh	42.7	34.1	40.9	30.4	26.1	29.4
Uttarakhand	35.1	26.2	32.7	11.6	10.5	11.3
West Bengal	38.2	24.4	34.3	22.5	14.7	20
All India	41.8	25.7	37.2	25.7	13.7	21.9