

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 713  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**POVERTY LINE**

713. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the families living below poverty line;
- (b) whether special economic assistance has been provided to the States for eradication of poverty;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to provide special package to the poor States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the manner in which Government proposes to remove disparity among States?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) The official poverty estimates are based on data of Large Sample Surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure carried out by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The latest data of Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure has been collected by NSSO in its 68<sup>th</sup> round conducted in 2011-12. The poverty estimates for 2011-12 have been computed following the extant Tendulkar methodology and these have been released through a Press Note issued on 22nd July 2013. The State/UT-wise poverty estimates for 2011-12 are given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (e) Government of India allocates funds to States on the basis of scheme specific criteria, identification and prioritization process of fund requirement of the State under the programmes.

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## Annexure as referred in reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 713

Percentage of Population below poverty line by states - 2011-12 (Tendulkar Methodology)

S.No.	States/UTs	Rural	Urban	Total	
1	Andhra Pradesh	11.0	5.8	9.2	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38.9	20.3	34.7	
3	Assam	33.9	20.5	32.0	
4	Bihar	34.1	31.2	33.7	
5	Chhattisgarh	44.6	24.8	39.9	
6	Delhi	12.9	9.8	9.9	
7	Goa	6.8	4.1	5.1	
8	Gujarat	21.5	10.1	16.6	
9	Haryana	11.6	10.3	11.2	
10	Himachal Pradesh	8.5	4.3	8.1	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	11.5	7.2	10.3	
12	Jharkhand	40.8	24.8	37.0	
13	Karnataka	24.5	15.3	20.9	
14	Kerala	9.1	5.0	7.1	
15	Madhya Pradesh	35.7	21.0	31.6	
16	Maharashtra	24.2	9.1	17.4	
17	Manipur	38.8	32.6	36.9	
18	Meghalaya	12.5	9.3	11.9	
19	Mizoram	35.4	6.4	20.4	
20	Nagaland	19.9	16.5	18.9	
21	Orissa	35.7	17.3	32.6	
22	Punjab	7.7	9.2	8.3	
23	Rajasthan	16.1	10.7	14.7	
24	Sikkim	9.9	3.7	8.2	
25	Tamil Nadu	15.8	6.5	11.3	
26	Tripura	16.5	7.4	14.0	
27	Uttarakhand	11.6	10.5	11.3	
28	Uttar Pradesh	30.4	26.1	29.4	
29	West Bengal	22.5	14.7	20.0	
30	Puducherry	17.1	6.3	9.7	
31	A & N Islands	1.6	0.0	1.0	
32	Chandigarh	1.6	22.3	21.8	
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62.6	15.4	39.3	
34	Daman & Diu	0.0	12.6	9.9	
35	Lakshadweep	0.0	3.4	2.8	
	All India	25.7	13.7	21.9	

Notes: 1. Population as on 1st March 2012 has been used for estimating number of persons below poverty line. (2011 Census population extrapolated)

2. Poverty line of Tamil Nadu has been used for Andaman and Nicobar Island.

3. Urban Poverty Line of Punjab has been used for both rural and urban areas of Chandigarh.

4. Poverty Line of Maharashtra has been used for Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

5. Poverty line of Goa has been used for Daman & Diu.

6. Poverty Line of Kerala has been used for Lakshadweep.