

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3151
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

OUTLAY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION

3151. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of the outlay fixed for the poverty eradication programmes during the last Five Years Plan and the current action plan;
- (b) the percentage of rural population brought above the poverty line during the said period; and
- (c) the target set for poverty eradication programmes for the next three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c) The statement showing Budget Estimates (BE) and Actual Expenditure (AE) from 2012-13 to 2017-18 regarding poverty eradication programmes in rural areas is given at **Annexure -I**. 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 68th 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. State-wise poverty estimates including Rural and Urban for 2011-12 are given at **Annexure II**. The poverty ratio in rural areas in 2011-12 was 25.7% as compared to 41.8% in 2004-05. Government has initiated several targeted schemes that aim to improve the quality of life of the people and reduce population below poverty line in the country through direct intervention by implementing specific poverty reduction and mitigation programmes.

Budget Allocation for Major Schemes in rural areas

Annexure-I
(Rs. In Crores)

Scheme	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	BE	A.E.	BE	A.E.	BE	A.E.	BE	A.E.	BE	A.E.	BE	A.E.
MGNREGA	33000.0	30274.72	33000.00	32992.83	34000.00	32977.43	34699.00	37335.69	38500.00	48214.02	48000.00	53664.22
IAY	11075.00	7868.76	15184.00	12981.65	16000.00	11105.60	10025.00	10116.20	15000.00	16070.84	23000.00	21072.29
SGSY/NRLM	3915.00	2195.39	4000.00	2022.09	4000.00	2102.87	2505.00	2499.16	3000.00	3151.37	4500.00	3846.65
PMGSY	24000.00	8884.31	21700.00	9805.28	14391.00	14188.38	14291.00	18289.87	19000.00	17922.87	19000.00	15277.06
NSAP	8447.00	6546.00	9615.00	9046.00	1635.00	7086.62	9082.00	8616.41	9500.00	8854.07	9500.00	7894.27

Source Ministry of Rural Development. Upto 2013-14, the funds were released as Additional Central Assistance under NSAP. From 2014-15 onwards, NSAP has been included as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

**Percentage of Population below poverty line by States for 2004-05 and 2011-12
(Tendulkar Methodology)**

Annexure-II

S.No.	States	2004-05			2011-12		
		Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	32.3	23.4	29.9	11	5.8	9.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33.6	23.5	31.1	38.9	20.3	34.7
3	Assam	36.4	21.8	34.4	33.9	20.5	32
4	Bihar	55.7	43.7	54.4	34.1	31.2	33.7
5	Chhattisgarh	55.1	28.4	49.4	44.6	24.8	39.9
6	Delhi	15.6	12.9	13.1	12.9	9.8	9.9
7	Goa	28.1	22.2	25	6.8	4.1	5.1
8	Gujarat	39.1	20.1	31.8	21.5	10.1	16.6
9	Haryana	24.8	22.4	24.1	11.6	10.3	11.2
10	Himachal Pradesh	25.0	4.6	22.9	8.5	4.3	8.1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	14.1	10.4	13.2	11.5	7.2	10.4
12	Jharkhand	51.6	23.8	45.3	40.8	24.8	37
13	Karnataka	37.5	25.9	33.4	24.5	15.3	20.9
14	Kerala	20.2	18.4	19.7	9.1	5	7.1
15	Madhya Pradesh	53.6	35.1	48.6	35.7	21	31.7
16	Maharashtra	47.9	25.6	38.1	24.2	9.1	17.4
17	Manipur	39.3	34.5	38	38.8	32.6	36.9
18	Meghalaya	14.0	24.7	16.1	12.5	9.3	11.9
19	Mizoram	23.0	7.9	15.3	35.4	6.4	20.4
20	Nagaland	10.0	4.3	9	19.9	16.5	18.9
21	Odisha	60.8	37.6	57.2	35.7	17.3	32.6
22	Puducherry	22.9	9.9	14.1	17.1	6.3	9.7
23	Punjab	22.1	18.7	20.9	7.7	9.2	8.3
24	Rajasthan	35.8	29.7	34.4	16.1	10.7	14.7
25	Sikkim	31.8	25.9	31.1	9.9	3.7	8.2
26	Tamil Nadu	37.5	19.7	28.9	15.8	6.5	11.3
27	Tripura	44.5	22.5	40.6	16.5	7.4	14.1
28	Uttar Pradesh	42.7	34.1	40.9	30.4	26.1	29.4
29	Uttarakhand	35.1	26.2	32.7	11.6	10.5	11.3
30	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