

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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Question

BPL People in NER

3528. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the average monthly annual income of BPL people/families in NER;
- (b) whether due to shortage of industrial units in the region, the population of BPL families are increasing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the socio-religious category; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure overall improvement in the living standard of BPL population in the region during the last three years?

ANSWER

**The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]**

(a) to (c) This Ministry is not concerned with the maintenance of such data.

(d) Several steps have been taken by the Government to improve the living standard of BPL population in the country including the North Eastern Region. These include Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation Mission (AMRUT), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY), National Health Mission (NHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All Yojana (UJALA), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and Saubhagya Scheme etc.

The North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP), being implemented by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, aims to transform the lives of the poor and marginalized families in North Eastern States in a sustainable manner. The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is also implementing the North Eastern Region Livelihood Project (NERLP), which addresses the needs of employment, income and natural resource sustainability of the rural population of the North Eastern Region.
