

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

GLOBAL MULTI-DIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX 2022

3458. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to the Global Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index 2022, out of 17.97 crore households, around 415 million people in rural India are suffering from poverty;
- (b) if so, the details of proposal of the Government to provide minimum economic support to 5.40 crore landless rural households who have no regular income; and
- (c) the details of proposal for economic security to 69.43 lakh female headed household with no adult male member between 16 and 59?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a): No, Sir. As per the report the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index, published by Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 415 million people exited poverty between 2005-06 and 2019-21.
- (b): Number of schemes are being implemented by the Government of India to provide support to rural households. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) aims to supplement the financial needs of all landholding farmers' families in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income as well as for domestic needs. Under the Scheme an amount of Rs.6000/- per year is released by the Central Government. Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatama Gandhi NREGS) provides for enhancement of livelihood security of rural households by providing at least one hundred

days of guaranteed wage employment in every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM) has been strengthening livelihood by interventions in agro-ecological practices, improved livestock rearing and sustainable Non-Timber Forest Produce collection and value chain interventions. Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) is implemented to build the productive capabilities of the rural youth. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) is aimed to provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all houseless and household living in kutcha/dilapidated houses in rural areas.

- (c) : Number of schemes are being implemented by the Government of India to provide security to female headed households. Under the sub component “Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme” under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), pension of Rs. 300 p.m. is provided to the widow. After attaining the age of 80 years, the beneficiary gets Rs. 500 p.m. Under the National Food Security Act, 2013 beneficiaries under the Act are entitled for subsidized foodgrains at Rs. 3/2/1 per kg for rice/wheat/coarse grains. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) ensures access to financial services PMJDY by opening bank accounts with zero balance.
