

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

METHODOLOGY FOR MEASUREMENT OF POVERTY

3541. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the methodology for measurement of poverty in the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the major findings/recommendations in this regard;
- (c) the follow-up action taken/to be taken by the Government on the findings/recommendations;
- (d) the details of assessment about the number and percentage of the poor in the country on the basis of the said methodology, State/UT-wise specially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) the details of the review conducted during the last three years; and
- (f) the details of the outcome of the said review and the reaction of the Government thereto?

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) to (f) A Task Force on Elimination of Poverty in India was constituted by NITI Aayog on 16th March, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Arvind Panagariya, former Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog. On the subject of estimation of poverty, the Task Force had recommended that the matter be considered in greater depth by a committee of experts.
