

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

PEOPLE UNDER BELOW POVERTY LINE

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the country during the last ten years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target to bring them above the poverty line; and
- (c) if so, the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

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

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(a) to (c) The erstwhile Planning Commission estimated poverty line and poverty ratio on the basis of Large Sample Surveys carried out by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Based on this data, the erstwhile Planning Commission estimated poverty lines and poverty ratio in 2011-12 following the extant Tendulkar Committee methodology. The result was released through a Press Note issued on 22nd July 2013. The number of persons living below poverty line in India in 2011-12, including the State/UT-wise details is given at **Annexure -I**.

NITI Aayog released the National Multidimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023 on 17th July 2023 in partnership with UNDP and OPHI. As per this report 13.5 crore people escaped "Multidimensional Poverty" between 2015-16 and 2019-21. A Steep decline has been reported in number of multidimensionally poor from 24.85% to 14.96% between 2015-16 and 2019-21. An overview of State/UTs: Headcount ratio, Intensity and Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is given at **Annexure II** and the estimated number who have escaped multidimensional poverty is at **Annexure III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334 FOR 09.08.2023 BY SHRIMATI MALA ROY: SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN: REGARDING PEOPLE UNDER BELOW POVERTY LINE

Number and Percentage of Population below poverty line by states - 2011-12

(Tendulkar Methodology)

S.No	States	Rural		Urban		Total	
		% of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	% of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	% of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10.96	61.80	5.81	16.98	9.20	78.78
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38.93	4.25	20.33	0.66	34.67	4.91
3	Assam	33.89	92.06	20.49	9.21	31.98	101.27
4	Bihar	34.06	320.40	31.23	37.75	33.74	358.15
5	Chhattisgarh	44.61	88.90	24.75	15.22	39.93	104.11
6	Delhi	12.92	0.50	9.84	16.46	9.91	16.96
7	Goa	6.81	0.37	4.09	0.38	5.09	0.75
8	Gujarat	21.54	75.35	10.14	26.88	16.63	102.23
9	Haryana	11.64	19.42	10.28	9.41	11.16	28.83
10	Himachal Pradesh	8.48	5.29	4.33	0.30	8.06	5.59
11	Jammu & Kashmir	11.54	10.73	7.20	2.53	10.35	13.27
12	Jharkhand	40.84	104.09	24.83	20.24	36.96	124.33
13	Karnataka	24.53	92.80	15.25	36.96	20.91	129.76
14	Kerala	9.14	15.48	4.97	8.46	7.05	23.95
15	Madhya Pradesh	35.74	190.95	21.00	43.10	31.65	234.06
16	Maharashtra	24.22	150.56	9.12	47.36	17.35	197.92
17	Manipur	38.80	7.45	32.59	2.78	36.89	10.22
18	Meghalaya	12.53	3.04	9.26	0.57	11.87	3.61
19	Mizoram	35.43	1.91	6.36	0.37	20.40	2.27
20	Nagaland	19.93	2.76	16.48	1.00	18.88	3.76
21	Odisha	35.69	126.14	17.29	12.39	32.59	138.53
22	Punjab	7.66	13.35	9.24	9.82	8.26	23.18
23	Rajasthan	16.05	84.19	10.69	18.73	14.71	102.92
24	Sikkim	9.85	0.45	3.66	0.06	8.19	0.51
25	Tamil Nadu	15.83	59.23	6.54	23.40	11.28	82.63
26	Tripura	16.53	4.49	7.42	0.75	14.05	5.24
27	Uttarakhand	11.62	8.25	10.48	3.35	11.26	11.60
28	Uttar Pradesh	30.40	479.35	26.06	118.84	29.43	598.19
29	West Bengal	22.52	141.14	14.66	43.83	19.98	184.98
30	Puducherry	17.06	0.69	6.30	0.55	9.69	1.24
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.57	0.04	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.04

32	Chandigarh	1.64	0.004	22.31	2.34	21.81	2.35
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62.59	1.15	15.38	0.28	39.31	1.43
34	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	12.62	0.26	9.86	0.26
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	3.44	0.02	2.77	0.02
	All India	25.70	2166.58	13.70	531.25	21.92	2697.83

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.

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334 FOR 09.08.2023 BY SHRIMATI MALA ROY: SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN: REGARDING PEOPLE UNDER BELOW POVERTY LINE****Overview of States and UTs: Headcount Ratio, Intensity and MPI**

Admin Type	State	NFHS 4 (2015-16)			NFHS 5 (2019-21)		
		Headcount Ratio (H)	Intensity (A)	MPI	Headcount Ratio (H)	Intensity (A)	MPI
State	Andhra Pradesh	11.77%	43.28%	0.051	6.06%	41.12%	0.025
	Arunachal Pradesh	24.23%	47.25%	0.115	13.76%	43.04%	0.059
	Assam	32.65%	47.88%	0.156	19.35%	44.41%	0.086
	Bihar	51.89%	51.01%	0.265	33.76%	47.40%	0.160
	Chhattisgarh	29.90%	44.64%	0.133	16.37%	42.61%	0.070
	Goa	3.76%	40.13%	0.015	0.84%	38.69%	0.003
	Gujarat	18.47%	44.97%	0.083	11.66%	43.25%	0.050
	Haryana	11.88%	44.40%	0.053	7.07%	43.34%	0.031
	Himachal Pradesh	7.59%	39.44%	0.030	4.93%	40.22%	0.020
	Jharkhand	42.10%	47.92%	0.202	28.81%	45.59%	0.131
	Karnataka	12.77%	42.76%	0.055	7.58%	41.21%	0.031
	Kerala	0.70%	38.99%	0.003	0.55%	36.92%	0.002
	Madhya Pradesh	36.57%	47.25%	0.173	20.63%	43.70%	0.090
	Maharashtra	14.80%	43.76%	0.065	7.81%	41.77%	0.033
	Manipur	16.96%	44.61%	0.076	8.10%	41.91%	0.034
	Meghalaya	32.54%	48.08%	0.156	27.79%	48.01%	0.133
	Mizoram	9.78%	47.42%	0.046	5.30%	45.62%	0.024
	Nagaland	25.16%	46.29%	0.116	15.43%	42.61%	0.066
	Odisha	29.34%	46.42%	0.136	15.68%	44.50%	0.070
	Punjab	5.57%	43.74%	0.024	4.75%	41.22%	0.020
Rajasthan	28.86%	47.34%	0.137	15.31%	42.70%	0.065	
Sikkim	3.82%	41.20%	0.016	2.60%	41.02%	0.011	

	Tamil Nadu	4.76%	39.97%	0.019	2.20%	38.70%	0.009
	Telangana	13.18%	43.29%	0.057	5.88%	40.85%	0.024
	Tripura	16.62%	45.03%	0.075	13.11%	42.68%	0.056
	Uttar Pradesh	37.68%	47.60%	0.179	22.93%	44.83%	0.103
	Uttarakhand	17.67%	44.35%	0.078	9.67%	41.99%	0.041
	West Bengal	21.29%	45.50%	0.097	11.89%	42.35%	0.050
UT	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.29%	40.50%	0.017	2.30%	40.62%	0.009
	Chandigarh	5.97%	43.39%	0.026	3.52%	47.41%	0.017
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	19.58%	44.23%	0.087	9.21%	42.15%	0.039
	Delhi	4.44%	43.92%	0.020	3.43%	41.99%	0.014
	Jammu & Kashmir	12.56%	44.17%	0.055	4.80%	42.11%	0.020
	Ladakh	12.70%	40.37%	0.051	3.53%	41.20%	0.015
	Lakshadweep	1.82%	35.80%	0.007	1.11%	36.47%	0.004
	Puducherry	1.71%	38.55%	0.007	0.85%	38.03%	0.003

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Number of people who have escaped multidimensional poverty during 2015-16 and 2019-21

Admin Type	Region	Headcount Ratio (2015-16)	Headcount Ratio (2019-21)	Number of people who escaped multidimensional poverty
State	Andhra Pradesh	11.77%	6.06%	30,19,718
	Arunachal Pradesh	24.23%	13.76%	1,61,358
	Assam	32.65%	19.35%	46,87,541
	Bihar	51.89%	33.76%	2,25,11,679
	Chhattisgarh	29.90%	16.37%	40,18,328
	Goa	3.76%	0.84%	45,564
	Gujarat	18.47%	11.66%	47,84,122
	Haryana	11.88%	7.07%	14,29,341
	Himachal Pradesh	7.59%	4.93%	1,96,579
	Jharkhand	42.10%	28.81%	51,52,626
	Karnataka	12.77%	7.58%	34,87,223
	Kerala	0.70%	0.55%	53,239
	Madhya Pradesh	36.57%	20.63%	1,35,69,242
	Maharashtra	14.80%	7.81%	87,37,064
	Manipur	16.96%	8.10%	2,81,803
	Meghalaya	32.54%	27.79%	1,56,738
	Mizoram	9.78%	5.30%	54,665
	Nagaland	25.16%	15.43%	2,14,354
	Odisha	29.34%	15.68%	62,62,852

	Punjab	5.57%	4.75%	2,50,586
	Rajasthan	28.86%	15.31%	1,08,16,230
	Sikkim	3.82%	2.60%	8,236
	Tamil Nadu	4.76%	2.20%	19,58,454
	Telangana	13.18%	5.88%	27,61,201
	Tripura	16.62%	13.11%	1,43,237
	Uttar Pradesh	37.68%	22.93%	3,42,72,484
	Uttarakhand	17.67%	9.67%	9,17,299
	West Bengal	21.29%	11.89%	92,58,462
UT	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.29%	2.30%	7,999
	Chandigarh	5.97%	3.52%	29,845
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	19.58%	9.21%	1,17,484
	Delhi	4.44%	3.43%	2,11,163
	Jammu & Kashmir	12.56%	4.80%	10,44,860
	Ladakh	12.70%	3.53%	27,315
	Lakshadweep	1.82%	1.11%	484
	Puducherry	1.71%	0.85%	13,804
	INDIA	24.85%	14.96%	13,54,61,035
