

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 137
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020

BPL FAMILIES

***137. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of families in the rural areas of the country which have shifted from Below Poverty Line (BPL) category to Above Poverty Line (APL) category and from APL category to BPL category during the last three years including the reasons therefor, State and district-wise particularly in Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE **REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *137** DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2020

(a) to (c): The erstwhile Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog) defined and estimated poverty line using monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) data from the Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure carried out by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). The latest available poverty line was estimated in 2011-12. Thereafter, no BPL estimation has been done in a centralized manner.

While the estimation of poverty using poverty line had been done by the erstwhile Planning Commission, the Ministry of Rural Development had been conducting Below Poverty Line (BPL) Census to identify the poor households in the rural areas, who could be the potential beneficiaries under various programmes of the Government of India. The first BPL Census was conducted in 1992 for the Eighth Five Year Plan. Subsequently, BPL census was conducted in 1997, for the Ninth Five Year Plan and in 2002 for the Tenth Five Year Plan period. In 2011, in place of BPL Survey, a Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) was conducted in association with the States/UTs under technical and financial support from the Government of India.

After 2002 BPL Survey, recognizing the multi-dimensional nature of poverty, SECC-2011 was conducted by the Government. SECC-2011 provides data of households on various aspects of their socio-economic status viz., housing, land-holding/landlessness, educational status, status of women, the differently abled, occupation, possession of assets, scheduled caste/ scheduled tribe (SC/ST) households, income, etc. The purpose of SECC, 2011 was to identify rural poor households, not on the basis of any pre-defined poverty line, but on the basis of three criteria based categories: (i) automatically excluded households, (ii) automatically included households and (iii) deprived households. The State/Union Territory-wise numbers of rural households in the said three categories are given at **Annexure-1**. The district-wise information of Bihar on numbers of rural households in the said three categories is given at **Annexure- 2**. Beneficiary selection under various programmes of Government of India has been made using the “automatically included households” and “deprived households” data of SECC-2011 as the basis.

Annexure-1

Referred in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha starred question no. *137 due for answer on 11.02.2020				
<i>States/UTs</i>	<i>Total Households</i>	<i>Automatically Excluded Households</i>	<i>Automatically Included Households</i>	<i>Deprived Households</i>
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1601606	761875	13791	586345
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1263756	840852	1938	259855
PUNJAB	3269467	2438567	8004	778245
CHANDIGARH	15657	9250	10	3925
UTTARAKHAND	1479742	823330	4726	429888
HARYANA	2969509	1779954	6519	997129
NCT OF DELHI	1051097	881667	1127	89744
RAJASTHAN	10223073	4069999	72091	5165212
UTTAR PRADESH	26015592	12466832	68190	10381355
BIHAR	17829066	4793001	37657	10876054
SIKKIM	88723	39442	235	33480
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	201842	118987	3559	72937
NAGALAND	284310	97323	969	182441
MANIPUR	448163	147003	4963	236653
MIZORAM	111626	44437	512	66499
TRIPURA	697062	165435	33343	401458
MEGHALAYA	485897	151711	1224	327506
ASSAM	5743835	1689138	33451	2892859
WEST BENGAL	15756750	3302481	203209	10056266
JHARKHAND	5044234	1566811	52045	2694061
ODISHA	8677615	1628400	119772	5730372
CHHATTISGARH	4540999	819609	112084	3179327
MADHYA PRADESH	11288946	3301696	396787	6748026
GUJARAT	6920473	3236193	31216	2967972
DAMAN AND DIU	31795	16707	3519	6313
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	45352	15780	298	25378
MAHARASHTRA	13841960	5440356	227678	6064157
ANDHRA PRADESH	9344180	3595077	59470	4822104
TELANGANA	5643739	3143322	13543	2136159
KARNATAKA	8048664	4022702	30074	2836539
GOA	220731	185010	135	23816
LAKSHADWEEP	10929	9410	13	1455
KERALA	6319215	4388457	14289	1469167
TAMILNADU	10088119	4657981	38549	4704939
PUDUCHERRY	115249	65854	311	40336
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	68481	39354	168	15976
Total	179787454	70754003	1595469	87303948

Annexure-2

Referred in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha starred question no. *137 due for answer on 11.02.2020				
<i>Districts</i>	<i>Total Households</i>	<i>Automatically Excluded Households</i>	<i>Automatically Included Households</i>	<i>Deprived Households</i>
BIHAR TOTAL	17829066	4793001	37657	10876054
PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	681326	202058	1318	417271
PURBA CHAMPARAN	917790	261621	1594	555062
SHEOHAR	149211	31889	302	101770
SITAMARHI	725723	154009	1725	494537
MADHUBANI	886810	212790	1424	526826
SUPAUL	455280	101695	829	285483
ARARIA	595834	109761	1279	412196
KISHANGANJ	308989	59852	1548	219600
PURNIA	591936	116845	1279	414772
KATI HAR	582089	112093	1986	423806
MADHEPURA	402414	78014	469	271333
SAHARSA	351154	66915	471	246131
DARBHANGA	817164	132833	3356	600454
MUZAFFARPUR	876341	219536	1483	537640
GOPALGANJ	389899	151238	548	164731
SIWAN	519048	190170	1034	217430
SARAN	577746	192791	697	271749
VAISHALI	629950	138689	683	418737
SAMASTIPUR	831029	158006	1313	556640
BEGUSARAI	491437	97184	793	349949
KHAGARIA	347924	66844	518	254782
BHAGALPUR	468355	137748	579	286513
BANKA	384455	88951	789	232655
MUNGER	201233	45974	629	137422
LAKHISARAI	141284	49094	103	77547
SHEIKHPURA	91847	31828	143	50901
NALANDA	462838	180079	709	239605
PATNA	690850	238934	4000	392577
BHOJPUR	419641	159811	1460	215250
BUXAR	238210	111743	244	103640
KAIMUR BHABUA	241516	96980	462	123911
ROHTAS	409854	161385	911	206183
AURANGABAD	366898	125330	669	194895
GAYA	659015	208228	1083	370121
NAWADA	349738	118015	303	191074
JAMUI	292670	83502	512	164863
JEHANABAD	164924	61987	233	85049
ARWAL	116644	38579	179	62949

