

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024

ERADICATION OF POVERTY

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched various new schemes for eradication of poverty from the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether implementation of the said schemes has been made as per the targets fixed in this regard, so far;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the number of families living under poverty line in the country has decreased during the said period; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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 CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d) The Government has launched various schemes to reduce multidimensional poverty, which include schemes like Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN), Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya), PM Ujjwala Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) etc. Each scheme is designed and implemented by respective Ministries/Departments with its unique goals and targets to address specific dimensions of multidimensional poverty.

(e) to (f) These schemes have resulted in a substantial reduction in multidimensional poverty. As per the latest National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report, 2023 released by NITI Aayog, the proportion of population in multidimensional poverty declined from 24.85% to 14.96% between 2015-16 and 2019-21, indicating that about 135.5 million persons have escaped poverty during this period.
