

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1835
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

1835. SHRI JAI PRAKASH ARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI RAMDAS C. DAS:
SHRI PREM SINGH HANDUMAJRA:
SHRI MAHEISH GRI:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and the percentage of rural households including landless farm labourers as per the latest socio-economic survey of rural areas, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme or plan specifically targeting rural poor and landless farm labourers and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government intends to formulate any plan at Panchayat level to ensure 100% coverage of such farm labourers under its insurance and pension schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government for upliftment of rural poor and landless farm labourers including application of modern techniques in rural labour sector?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development launched the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 in the country to identify households with specific socio-economic characteristics in rural areas as well as in the urban areas to determine eligibility and entitlements for different Central Government schemes. The provisional data and its findings of the rural survey have been placed in public domain (www.secc.gov.in). The number of rural households as per the survey is 179164759. Statement following State/UT-wise number is given at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing, inter-alia, major programmes namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for wage employment, National Rural Livelihoods Mission for livelihoods promotion through self employment, Indira Awas Yojana for rural housing, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for rural connectivity, National Social Assistance Programme for social assistance to rural poor. These programmes are aimed at betterment of rural livelihoods and overall development of rural areas through creation of employment opportunities, infrastructures and providing social assistance to the rural poor including the landless farm laborers.

Annexe referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.1835 for answer on 30.07.2015.

Sl No	States/UTs	Number of Rural Households	Number of Landless households deriving a major part of their income from manual labour	% of Landless households deriving a major part of their income from manual labour
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1600842	123674	7.73%
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1261682	49429	3.92%
3	PUNJAB	3268562	689557	21.10%
4	HARYANA	2969509	804538	27.09%
5	BIHAR	17662724	8261942	46.78%
6	WEST BENGAL	15756852	6983423	44.32%
7	JHARKHAND	5045083	912378	18.08%
8	ODISHA	8622827	3120907	36.19%
9	RAJASTHAN	10222277	2242032	21.93%
10	GUJARAT	6922567	1840727	26.59%
11	MAHARASHTRA	13559803	3975114	29.32%
12	GOA	220731	11765	5.33%
13	TELANGANA	5706101	1304599	22.86%
14	ANDHRA PRADESH	9297011	3392802	36.49%
15	KARNATAKA	8048694	1174194	14.59%
16	KERALA	6289649	1182542	18.80%
17	TAMILNADU	10067849	3747365	37.22%
18	UTTARAKHAND	1479742	181664	12.28%
19	UTTAR PRADESH	25975460	5761636	22.18%
20	CHHATTISGARH	4523606	1538154	34.00%
21	MADHYA PRADESH	11282731	4325241	38.34%
22	SIKKIM	88723	7163	8.07%
23	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	187870	7444	3.96%
24	NAGALAND	284310	14061	4.95%
25	MANIPUR	448163	62140	13.87%
26	MIZORAM	111626	5341	4.78%
27	TRIPURA	693455	188961	27.25%
28	MEGHALAYA	485913	132516	27.27%
29	ASSAM	5743836	1565855	27.26%
30	CHANDIGARH	15657	1746	11.15%
31	NCT OF DELHI	1051106	51070	4.86%
32	DAMAN AND DIU	31795	2892	9.10%
33	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	45352	6986	15.40%
34	LAKSHADWEEP	10929	339	3.10%
35	PUDUCHERRY	115079	24007	20.86%
36	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	66643	7179	10.77%
	All India	179164759	53701383	29.97%