

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2989
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 03, 2016

URBAN POVERTY

NO. 2989 SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

SHRI C.MAHENDRAN:

SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

WILL the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the headcount ratio of urban poverty has declined steadily over the decades and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the rate of decline is lower than that of rural poverty and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any data about the urban poverty gap and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the list of States worst affected by urban poverty; and
- (e) whether the Government has any scheme/programme to improve the per capita income of urban poverty affected people and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN
POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

- (a) to (c) As per Poverty Estimates for 2011-12 released by erstwhile Planning Commission the percentage of persons below poverty line in 2011-12 has been estimated as 13.7% in urban areas, 25.7% in rural areas and 21.9% for the country as

a whole. The corresponding estimate in 2004-05 was 25.7%, 41.8% and 37.2% respectively and in 1993-94, it was 31.8%, 50.1% and 45.3% respectively. No data about urban poverty gap, however, is available in this Ministry.

- (d) The number and percentage of population below poverty line by States 2011-12 is at Annexure.
- (e) This Ministry is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)" to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by providing them opportunities for earning their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. DAY-NULM comprises seven components viz; Social Mobilization and Institution Development (SM&ID), Capacity Building and Training (CB&T), Employment through Skills Training and Placement (EST&P), Self-Employment Programme (SEP), Shelters for Urban Homeless (SUH), Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV), and Innovative and Special Projects (I&SP)

Table 2
Number and Percentage of Population below poverty line by states - 2011-12
(Tendulkar Methodology)

S.No.	States	Rural		Urban		Total	
		%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	%age 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.