

1	2	3
3.	Assam	1385709
4.	Bihar	6915826
5.	Chhattisgarh	2746739
6.	Gujarat	841722
7.	Haryana	158607
8.	Himachal Pradesh	358533
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	278891
10.	Jharkhand	2967361
11.	Karnataka	1464686
12.	Kerala	416648
13.	Madhya Pradesh	7238784
14.	Maharashtra	3118531
15.	Manipur	89329
16.	Meghalaya	121297
17.	Mizoram	89314
18.	Nagaland	70324
19.	Orissa	4036097
20.	Punjab	97132
21.	Rajasthan	2867025
22.	Sikkim	29921
23.	Tamil Nadu	2143961
24.	Tripura	465526
25.	Uttar Pradesh	7259417
26.	Uttaranchal	336729
27.	West Bengal	8517229
TOTAL :		62651195

Determining the formula of measuring poverty afresh

†2619. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various State Governments are demanding to determine the formula of measuring poverty afresh;

(b) whether the present poverty line is below the level of subsistence; and

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(c) whether any discussion has been held with the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance in this connection, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL): (a) The Planning Commission estimates the incidence of poverty at National and State level from the large sample survey on household consumer expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) following the methodology contained in the Report of the Expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor. No communication has been received in the Planning Commission from the States with the demand to determine the formula for measuring poverty afresh.

(b) The poverty line used by the Planning Commission is based on a minimum level of food and non-food consumption, which is necessary for subsistence. These are estimated at the national level in rural and urban areas. The State-specific poverty lines are derived from the national level poverty lines, using State-specific price indices and inter-State price differential. The State-specific poverty lines are periodically updated for price inflation using the methodology contained in the Report of the expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor.

(c) No such discussion has taken place in so far as changes in the method of determination of the formula of measuring poverty by the Planning Commission is concerned.

Achievements under Swajaldhara Yojana and Total Sanitation Campaign

†2620. **SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:** Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the achievements made by Government under Swajaldhara Yojana and Total Sanitation Campaign;

(b) whether it is a fact that actual achievements made under the above mentioned programmes have quite unsatisfactory;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the efforts made by Government to monitor the above schemes and their proper implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Statements giving achievements under Swajaldhara and Total Sanitation Campaign as reported by States on Online Monitoring System are enclosed Statements I and II, respectively (*See below*).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Ministry has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation of programmes/schemes through reporting of progress reports by the States/implementing agencies, review meetings in the Ministry at various levels as well as the visits by Area Officers, National Level Monitors (NLMs), monitoring by District Level Monitoring and Vigilance Committees, etc.

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