

(b) In the case of M/s. Bengal Potteries Ltd., the period of take over of management has been extended upto 30th June, 1984.

(c) Number of employees of the three undertakings is indicated below;—

M/r. Bengal Potteries Ltd., Calcutta.	4629 (as on 30-6-1983)
2. M/s. Sri Durga Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mills Ln., Calcutta	1329 (as on 31-12-1983)
3. M/ . India Machinery Co. Ltd. Howrah.	536 (as on 30-6-1983)

**National per Capita Average Income**

299. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:  
SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) (i) what is the national per capita average income; (ii) the average national

literacy rate; (iii) the percentage of the total population which is below poverty line; and

(b) how they compare with those at State level in Bihar U.P. Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) (i) and (b) The estimates of per capita income at current prices for India and for the states specified in the Question for 1981-82 and 1982-83 are given Statement I annexed.

(a) (ii) and (b) The literacy rates for India and for the states specified in the Question for 1981 are given in Statement II annexed.

(a) (iii) and (b) The percentage of population below poverty line in 1977-78 in India and in the states specified are set out in Statement III annexed.

Statement-I

*Estimates of Per Capita Income at current Prices for India and Selected States in 1981-82 and 1982-83*

India/State	Per Capita Income (Rs.)	
	1981-82	1982-83
India	1758	1891
Bihar	995	N.A.
Uttar Pradesh	1313	1439
Himachal Pradesh	1773	1865
Haryana	2581	2798
Rajasthan	1417	N.A.
Madhya Pradesh	1241	1310

India/State	Per Capita Income (Rs)	
	1981-82	1982-83
Gujarat . . . . .	2192	2182
Maharashtra . . . . .	2496	2525
Karnataka . . . . .	1541	1559

N.A. : Not available.

SOURCE: India: Central Statistical Organisation, States: State Statistical Bureau.

NOTE: Owing to differences in methodology and source material used, the figures for different states are not strictly comparable.

#### Statement-II

Literacy rates for India and selected States  
1981

(Percentages have been calculated on the total population inclusive of the population in age group 0-4)

India/States	Literary rate (%)
India*	36.23
Bihar	26.20
Uttar Pradesh	7.16
Himachal Pradesh	42.48

1	2
Haryana . . . . .	36.14
Rajasthan . . . . .	24.38
Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	27.87
Gujarat . . . . .	43.70
Maharashtra . . . . .	47.18
Karnataka . . . . .	38.46

#### EXCLUDES:

(1) Assam where census could not be held owing to disturbed conditions prevailing there at the time of 1981 census.

(2) Population of area under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China where census could not be taken.

SOURCE: Registrar General, India.

#### Statement-III

Percentage of population below the poverty line for selected States and India separately for rural and urban areas, in 1977-78

Sl. No.	State	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bihar . . . . .	58.91	46.07	57.49
2.	Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	50.23	49.24	50.09
3.	Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	28.12	16.56	27.23
4.	Haryana . . . . .	23.25	31.74	24.84

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Rajasthan . . .	33.75	33.80	33.76
6.	Madhya Pradesh	59.82	48.09	57.73
7.	Gujarat . . .	43.20	29.02	39.04
8.	Maharashtra . . .	55.85	31.62	47.74
9.	Karnataka . . .	49.88	43.97	48.34
10.	All India (Weighted)	50.32	38.19	48.13

SOURCE: Planning Commission.

NOTE : (1) The above estimates are derived by using the poverty line of Rs. 65 per capita per month in 1977-78 prices corresponding to minimum daily caloric requirement of 2400 per person in rural areas and the poverty line of Rs. 75 corresponding to caloric requirement of 2100 in urban areas.

(2) These results are based on the provisional and quick tabulation of the NSS on household consumer expenditure of 3rd round (July 1977 to June 1978).

(3) The difference between the aggregate all India private consumption expenditure estimated by Central Statistical Organisation in their National Accounts Statistics and that derived from the NSSO data has been prorata adjusted among the different States and Union Territories in the absence of any information to allocate this difference among the States & Union Territories.

(4) The number of people below poverty line related to the population as on 1st March 1978.

#### Second Indian Cosmonaut in Space

300. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to send the second Indian Cosmonaut in Space from Indian soil in 1986 in collaboration with the Soviet Union; and

(b) whether the Soviet Union has offered to set up the next space training programme for cosmonauts in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Under the current approved India Space Programme, there is no plan for sending next Indian cosmonaut into space in 1986 from Indian soil in collaboration with the Soviet Union.

(b) No, Sir.

#### Manufacture of work horse series of computers

301. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) which are the companies in the small scale sector engaged in the manufacture of work horse series of computers in India;

(b) whether these computers are quite different from accounting and invoicing machines;

(c) whether it is a fact that some companies in the small scale sector are producing Work Horse series of computers in the name of accounting and invoicing machineries and thus, causing loss to the public exchequer by way of evading customs duty on printers imported by them for their manufacture under misdeclaration;

(d) whether any such incidents have come to the notice of Government so far?