SI.No.	State	%age of persons below Poverty Line (BPL)	No. of persons Below Poverty Line (BPL) (in lakhs)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	17.6%	2.03
2.	Assam	19.7%	55.77
3.	Manipur	17.3%	3.95
4.	Meghalaya	18.5%	4.52
5.	Mizoram	12.6%	1.18
6.	Nagaland	19.0%	3.99
7.	Sikkim	20.1%	1.14
8.	Tripura	18.9%	6.38

Note: Poverty ratio of Assam is used for Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura.

Security of proposed data of UIAI

2989. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that NIC has raised concerns over privacy and security of the proposed data base of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIAI);
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and stance of Government to ensure the security of the data;
- (c) whether this authority has also proposed to hire the data center services for proof of concept and proto type on rental basis; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):
(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. NIC had pointed out that the issues relating to privacy and security of UID data, in case the data is not hosted in a Government data centre may be taken into consideration.

UIDAI is of the opinion that the hosting of data in a private data centre does not necessarily lead to a violation of privacy or security. Appropriate contractual arrangement shall be put in place with the data centre space provider to ensure security and privacy of the data.

(c) and (d) At present, UIDAI does not have its own permanent facility to house its data centre. Therefore, 75 sq.ft of data centre space has been hired from M/s. ITI Limited for proof of concept and pilot on a rental basis.

Programme Evaluation Organisation

2990. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the evaluation projects being undertaken by Programme Evaluation Organisation at present;
 - (b) the estimated amount of expenditure for the same;
- (c) whether the results expected to be achieved by the projects are commensurate with the expenditure; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):
(a) The Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) has been conducting the evaluation studies of the following programmes either by PEO in-house utilizing the PEO field units or by outsourcing to the empanelled Research Institutes:

- 1. Cooked Mid Day Meals (CMDM)
- 2. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
- 3. Rural Roads component of Bharat Nirman
- 4. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)
- 5. Hill Area Development Programmes (HADP)
- 6. Hill Area & Western Ghat Development Programmes (HADP & WGDP)
- 7. Rural Telephony
- 8. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)
- 9. Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGNDWM)
- 10. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)
- 11. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)
- 12. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)
- 13. Integrated Scheme of Oilseed, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM)
- 14. Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)

In the current year, the PEO has been entrusted with the following evaluation studies to be conducted:

- 1. Command Area Development & Water Management Programme (CADWM).
- 2. Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for SC students and OBC students.