

BPL people in North Eastern States

1652. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware that 25 per cent of the urban population lives below poverty line in the country;

(b) how many people are below poverty line in North Eastern States; and

(c) the details of the funds made available and utilized under poverty alleviation programmes during the last three years and other measures taken to reduce the urban poverty?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA):
(a) and (b) As per the Tendulkar Committee Report on Estimates of Poverty, the estimated number of urban poor in the country is 807.6 lakh which is 25.7% of the urban population. The estimated urban population below poverty line in the North Eastern States including Sikkim as of 2004-05 is as under:—

| Sl. No. | Name of States | Number of BPL People (in lakhs) |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.7 |
| 2. | Assam | 8.4 |
| 3. | Manipur | 2.1 |
| 4. | Meghalaya | 1.2 |
| 5. | Mizoram | 0.4 |
| 6. | Nagaland | 0.2 |
| 7. | Sikkim | 0.2 |
| 8. | Tripura | 1.3 |

(c) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis including NER States aimed at to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and under-employed poor, through encouraging the setting up of self employment ventures by the urban poor living below the poverty line, skills training and also through providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

Also, this Ministry is implementing the scheme of 10% lumpsum provision for the benefit of North-Eastern Region including Sikkim. Projects benefiting the urban poor and low income

groups are provided support under the central pool. The scheme provides focus on slum redevelopment, basic amenities, livelihoods support activities/projects, multipurpose resource centres etc.

Statements showing State-wise Central funds released and expenditure reported under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and projects sanctioned and Central share released under 10% NER Scheme in the North-Eastern Region including Sikkim during the last three years are given in Statement-I to II respectively (*See below*).

In order to address the other facets of poverty, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) (Basic Services to the Urban Poor and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme components), is being implemented for providing basic civic amenities and affordable housing to the urban poor, especially slum dwellers since December, 2005,

The Government has recently launched a new scheme called Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for the slum dwellers and the urban poor. This scheme aims at providing support to States that are willing to assign property rights to slum dwellers.

Statement-I

*Central funds released and expenditure under Swarna Jayanti Shahari
Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the last 3 years*

| Sl. No. | NER States | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | |
|---------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Central actual funds released | Expenditure reported (Central share)* | Central actual funds released | Expenditure reported (Central share)* | Central actual funds released | Expenditure reported (Central share)* |
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 103.93 | 173.59 | 201.79 | 33.63 |
| 2. | Assam | 2947.90 | 385.27 | 1478.03 | 2947.90 | 2869.96 | 1478.03 |
| 3. | Manipur | 445.71 | 92.55 | 461.88 | 528.88 | 448.43 | 1512.35 |
| 4. | Meghalaya | 190.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5. | Mizoram | 350.20 | 349.69 | 369.51 | 252.26 | 641.66 | 188.50 |
| 6. | Nagaland | 286.53 | 143.06 | 277.13 | 0.00 | 419.06 | 134.53 |
| 7. | Sikkim | 63.67 | 106.75 | 46.19 | 27.83 | 194.84 | 21.44 |
| 8. | Tripura | 248.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 224.25 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL: | | 4533.59 | 1077.32 | 2736.67 | 3930.46 | 4999.99 | 3368.48 |

*The expenditure reported includes the expenditure of Central funds released during earlier year and carried forward to this year as this scheme is an ongoing scheme.

Statement-II

*State-wise projects sanctioned and Central share released under 10 %
NER Scheme during the last three years*

| Sl. No. | Name of the NER States | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | Number of new projects sanctioned | Central share released* (Rs. in lakhs) | Number of new projects sanctioned | Central share released* (Rs. in lakhs) | Number of new projects sanctioned | Central share released* (Rs. in lakhs) |
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | 1 | 415.14 | 6 | 1438.69 | 4 | 795.49 |
| 2. | Assam | 0 | 1556.86 | 4 | 630.59 | 6 | 670.62 |
| 3. | Manipur | 0 | 3028.00 | 0 | 1135.26 | 2 | 944.60 |
| 4. | Meghalaya | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 911.01 | 1 | 535.30 |
| 5. | Mizoram | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 442.78 | 4 | 731.21 |
| 6. | Nagaland | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 165.12 | 3 | 284.52 |
| 7. | Sikkim | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 388.61 | 1 | 35.90 |
| 8. | Tripura | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 237.94 | 2 | 1002.36 |
| TOTAL : | | 1 | 5000.00 | 20 | 5350.00 | 23 | 5000.00 |

*Both for new projects and projects sanctioned in earlier years.

Budget for setting up new textile parks

1653. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- whether Government has approved textile parks across the country;
- if so, the details of textile parks going to be set up in each State;
- what is the budget for these textile parks;
- whether any textile park has been sanctioned for Odisha; and
- if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State-wise breakup of 21 new textile parks is as follows:—