

Generally higher Gross Domestic product (GDP) accompanied by various anti-poverty programmes lead to increase in income and reduction in poverty. The rate of growth in GDP during the first four years of Eleventh Five Year Plan is 9.3% in 2007-08, 6.8% in 2008-09, 8.0% in 2009-10 and 8.5 % in 2010-11 resulting in an annual average growth rate of 8.2% during this period. The Government is implementing a number of poverty alleviation programmes such as Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewable Mission (JNNURM), Swarna Jyanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), etc. which aim at reducing the incidence of urban poverty in the country. The Eleventh and Twelfth Plan focus on inclusive growth is also aimed at poverty reduction throughout the country.

#### **Differences in Central and State lists of BPL**

1789. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any differences between the State Government of Kerala and the Union Government with regard to inclusion of persons in the BPL list in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) The State Government of Kerala has not yet finalised the list of BPL families. Therefore, it is not possible to indicate whether there is any difference between the State Government of Kerala and the Union Government with regard to inclusion of persons in the BPL list in Kerala.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.

#### **Registered NGOs**

†1790. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.