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34. Lakshadweep		22.20	0.03	1.70	0.01	6.80	0.04
35. Puducherry		0.20	0.00	1.60	0.10	1.20	0.10
ALL INDIA		33.80	2782.11	20.90	764.70	29.80	3546.80

Note:

1. Population as on 1st March, 2010 has been used for estimating number of persons below poverty line, (interpolated between 2001 and 2011 population census)
2. Poverty Line of Tamil Nadu is used for Andaman and Nicobar Island.
3. Urban Poverty Line of Punjab is used for both rural and urban areas of Chandigarh.
4. Poverty Line of Maharashtra is used for Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
5. Poverty Line of Goa is used for Daman and Diu
6. Poverty Line of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.

Financial assistance to A.P. under 1st Phase of RAY

102. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 1st Phase of Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) has been started;
- (b) if so, the details of financial assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh to provide decent shelter and basic services to urban poor;
- (c) what exactly is the meaning of 'whole city' 'all slums' 'whole slum' approach proposed under Rajiv Awas Yojana; and;
- (d) how the Ministry is working with Railways and other agencies to redevelop or relocate the urban slums in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes sir. In pursuance of the Governments' vision of creating a Slum Free India, a new scheme 'Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY)' has been launched on 02.06.2011. Phase-I of Rajiv Awas Yojana is for a period of 2 years from the date of approval of the scheme, while Phase-II will cover the remaining period of the 12th Five Year Plan (2013-17).

- (b) During the year 2009-10 and 2010-11, an amount of Rs. 14.42 crores has

been released for undertaking preparatory activities under Slum Free City Planning Scheme, *i.e.* the preparatory phase of Rajiv Awas Yojana in the cities of Greater Hyderabad Mpl. Corp (GHMC), Greater Visakhapatnam Mpl. Corp (GVMC), Vijayawada, Tirupathi, Guntur, Nellore, Kurnool, Rajamundry, Warangal, Kakinada and Ramagundam. During the financial year 2011-12, under RAY a Pilot Project of Hyderabad with project cost of Rs. 5874.59 lakhs has been approved and the 1st instalment of Rs. 741.59 lakhs has been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) RAY Guidelines stipulates that a 'whole city', 'all slums', 'whole slum' approach will be adopted, rather than a piecemeal, isolated approach, to ensure that all slums within a city, whether notified or non-notified, in small clusters or large, whether on lands belonging to State/Central Government, Urban Local Bodies, public undertakings of State/Central Government, any, other public agency and private land, are covered, in planning. Implementation could be in phases. In each slum, an integrated approach will be taken, with provision of infrastructure, basic civic and social amenities and decent housing, with attention to planning the layout, total sanitation, and provision of adequate green spaces as per town planning norms.

(d) Slum is a state subject. Under Rajiv Awas Yojana guidelines, State Governments, Central Ministries and others agencies are to work in cooperation, to redevelop or relocate slums, duly availing financial assistance from the Ministry, and other support needed if any.

Allocation of funds under IHSDP scheme

†103. SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the States including Madhya Pradesh who have submitted their proposals to the Central Government under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) scheme for approval and allocation of funds;

(b) the State-wise number of proposals against which funds have allocated after approval till May 2012; and

(c) by when approval to the remaining proposals will be given?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) All States including Madhya Pradesh have submitted project

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi