

**BPL families in Odisha**

2070. SHRI RABINARAYAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry obtained the HASHIM Committee Report to identify the BPL families in Odisha as stated by the then Hon'ble Minister while replying to the supplementary question to Starred Question No. 146 on 7th March, 2013;

(b) if not, the time-limit that has been scheduled to submit the report by the said Committee; and

(c) whether Government has scheduled any time-limit to formulate guideline to identify BPL families in Odisha (which were identified in the year 1997) based upon the 2011 census?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (DR. GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) In order to evolve a uniform methodology for identification of urban Below Poverty Line (BPL), the Planning Commission, in May, 2010, constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Professor S.R. Hashim to recommend the detailed methodology for identification of BPL families in the urban areas. The Expert Group has submitted its final report to the Planning Commission on 24th December, 2012. The Final report was made available to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation on 25th March, 2013.

(c) The Government of India has launched the combined Rural-Urban Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) in June, 2011 throughout the country including Odisha. The States are currently doing the survey work with technical and financial support of Government of India. The timelines for identification of urban BPL population will depend on completion of survey.

**Benefit under SJSRY**

†2071. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited under various schemes along with Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) implemented by Government for the urban unemployed persons and the details of amount sanctioned, amount released further, actual expenditure made and targets achieved, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

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