

Position of Jharkhand in HDI

†2374. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the place of Jharkhand is below the national average in terms of many aspects of Human Development Index (HDI); and
- (b) if so, the steps Government would take to upgrade the level of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite index measuring the average achievements in three basic dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, access to education and knowledge and a decent standard of living. As per the 'India Human Development Report 2011' published by the erstwhile Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR), the HDI value of Jharkhand was 0.376 in 2007-08 whereas it was 0.467 for all India. The latest status on select Human Development Indicators for Jharkhand and All-India are as follows:

- The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) for Jharkhand is 34 in 2014 whereas it is 39 for all India.
- The literacy rate for Jharkhand is 66.4 per cent in 2011 whereas it is 73.0 for all India.
- The per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant (2011-12) prices for Jharkhand in 2015-16 is ₹ 54140 and for all India, the Per Capita Net National Income (NNI) at constant (2011-12) prices is ₹ 77435 in 2015-16. However, for the same period, the annual growth rate of Per Capita NSDP for Jharkhand at 11.5 per cent is much higher than the all India annual growth rate of Per capita NNI at 6.2 per cent.

(b) In order to improve various socio-economic indicators in the country, the Government is following a strategy of achieving high growth rate by generating more employment opportunities and strengthening social infrastructure such as public health, education and skill development. Schemes/Programmes like National Health Mission (NHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA), Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Skill India, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

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(PMKVY), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Swachh Bharat Mission, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) etc. have impacted the human well-being positively and are expected to further improve State's human development indicators.

Monthly targets for Ministries

2375. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether PMO asked NITI Aayog to fix up monthly targets for Ministries for effective implementation of various schemes and programs of Government; and

(b) if so, the details of such proposals, and the details of schemes/programmes that come under monitoring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) The NITI Aayog is fixing up outcome-based targets for the major schemes of infrastructure and social sectors Ministries on a quarterly basis for the financial year 2016-17 in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

(b) The NITI Aayog has made outcome-based presentations in respect of the following sectors/schemes: Power for All; Digital India; Ports; Urban and Rural Housing; Roads; Railways; Education; Health; PMGSY; NRLM; Deen Dayal Upadhaya Yojana.

Control of rising population

†2376. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by Government to control rising population of the country; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the level of poverty is increasing and the developmental processes are being hindered due to increasing population of the country and if so, the stringent steps being taken by Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Efforts are continuously made by the Government to control the increase in population. Some recent efforts made are through implementation of programmes such as Prerna and Santusthi Schemes under Jansankhya Sthirata

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