

Financial Progress:—

(₹ in crore)

Sl.No.	Year	Allocation	Released
1.	2015-16	60 (RE)	32.05
2.	2016-17	600 (RE)	599.54
3.	2017-18	600 (RE)	553.26
4.	2018-19 (as on October, 2018)	761.01 (RE)	232.85

(c) and (d) The official poverty estimates are based on Large Sample Surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure carried out by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) of the M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation. The latest data of Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure has been collected by NSSO in its 68th round conducted in 2011-12. Based on this data, the poverty estimates for 2011-12 following the extant Tendulkar Committee methodology has been computed and released through a Press Note issued on 22nd July, 2013. According to this Press Note, the number of persons living below poverty line in India has been estimated as 27 crore (21.9%) in 2011-12. The data regarding number of families living below poverty line in the country is not available.

National event for popularising social welfare schemes

549. DR. AMEE YAJNIK: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to organise a national event to popularise social welfare schemes run under PPP mode;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the action taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) to (d) At present there is no proposal in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for implementation of social welfare schemes under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Disabled friendly infrastructure in public spaces

550. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to build disabled-friendly zones, such as