

(Rs. in crore)

2000-01	118.92
2001-02	118.33
2002-03	108.29

The total Shortage (Transit plus storage losses)regularized during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

2000-01	180.23
2001-02	171.95
2002-03	162.40

People Below Poverty Line in States

†1235. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing the directions given by the Supreme Court during the hearing on a PIL regarding formulation of an action plan after obtaining the number of people living below poverty line from each State;

(b) if so, the number of States included under this action plan; and

(c) the details of the steps taken so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) Amongst other measures, the scope of the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) has recently been enlarged to cover an additional 50 lakh BPL families in the States and Union Territories. Necessary guidelines in this regard were issued in June, 2003 for implementation of the expanded AAY.

The number of additional families to be identified for inclusion in the expanded Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), State-wise, is contained in the enclosed Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Number of additional families to be identified for inclusion in the expanded AAY

State/UT	(figures in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	3.117
Arunachal Pradesh	0.077
Assam	1.408
Bihar	5.003
Chhattisgarh	1.439
Delhi	0.315
Goa	0.037
Gujarat	1.626
Haryana	0.606
Himachal Pradesh	0.395
Jammu & Kashmir	0.564
Jharkhand	1.841
Karnataka	2.400
Kerala	1.192
Madhya Pradesh	3.164
Maharashtra	5.011
Manipur	0.127
Meghalaya	0.140
Mizoram	0.051
Nagaland	0.096
Orissa	2.530
Punjab	0.359
Rajasthan	1.865
Sikkim	0.032
Tamil Nadu	3.730
Tripura	0.227
Uttar Pradesh	8.191
Uttaranchal	0.382
West Bengal	3.973
A&N Islands	0.021
Chandigarh	0.018
D & Nagar Haveli	0.013
Daman & Diu	0.003
Lakshadweep	0.003
Pondicherry	0.065
TOTAL	50.013