

Poverty Alleviation Programmes

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Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay for Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan for poverty alleviation and employment generation programmes:

(b) the estimated number of persons living below poverty line brought above

the poverty line in these States during the period; and

(c) the total number of mandays of work generated in these States during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The total outlay approved for the major poverty alleviation and employment generation programmes in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan are as under:—

(Rs. lakhs)

State	Seventh Plan	Eighth Plan		
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1. Andhra Pradesh	93929.19	28012.28	43779.84	41687.71
2. Tamil Nadu	82881.54	24932.48	34437.93	35295.94

(b) The estimates of number of persons living below poverty line at State level during the Seventh Plan and Eighth Plan period are not available. The State-wise poverty is however, estimated from the National Sample Survey Data on Household Consumer Expenditure. The latest estimates available in this regard relate with the year 1987-88 only. The estimates made by the Planning Commission on this basis in respect of

number of poors in Andhra Pradesh during 1987-88 are 19.57 million and in respect of Tamil Nadu 17.69 million during the same year.

(c) The total number of mandays work generated in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan periods is as under:—

(Lakh Mandays)

State	Seventh Plan	Eighth Plan	
		1992-93	1993-94
1. Andhra Pradesh	2913.43	677.93	1014.37
2. Tamil Nadu	3537.59	767.86	892.06