

*[Transiation]***Survey of Poor Rural Families**

3127. SHRI HARIBHA; CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have carried out any survey in regard to ascertain the number of the poor rural families as well as their living standard in the Banaskatha Parliamentary Constituency of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any information from the State Government regarding the problems of the rural families of Banaskatha in Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. A Below Poverty Line census is conducted by the States at the behest of Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment at the beginning of each Five Year Plan. The census is to cover all the States including the Banaskatha Parliamentary Constituency of Gujarat.

(b) The result of BPL census in Banaskatha Parliamentary constituency of Gujarat is given in the Statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise?

**Statement**

Sl. No.	Name of Taluka	No. of Rural Families	No. of Families identified as Below Poverty Line	% of Families Below Poverty Line Col 4 to 3	Out of total SC	BPL families ST
1.	Deesa	67109	19017	28.34	4253	1051
2.	Deodar	30490	16929	55.52	3175	445
3.	Dhanera	43513	13510	31.05	2992	2225
4.	Kankrej	39992	19549	48.88	2739	63
5.	Palanpur	59325	14898	25.11	1592	6239
6.	Santalpur	19859	7685	38.70	779	106
7.	Tharad	26166	11102	42.43	2453	619
8.	Vav	30560	12762	41.76	3727	199
9.	Radhanpur	18735	7561	40.36	635	206
<b>Total</b>		<b>335749</b>	<b>123013</b>	<b>36.64</b>	<b>22345</b>	<b>11203</b>