

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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BPL AND APL FAMILIES IN ASSAM
RAJEN GOHAIN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons included in the Above Poverty Line and Below Poverty Line category in Assam; and
- (b) the number of persons working in tea gardens in Assam who have been covered under BPL category for Public Distribution System?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a): The number of APL and BPL families in Assam as on 1.3.2000 is 26.57 lakh and 15.55 lakh respectively.
- (b): The figures relating to number of BPL persons working in tea gardens in Assam is not maintained by the Government of India.