

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:582  
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000  
POVERTY LINE  
JAI PRAKASH

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has urged upon the Union Government to redetermine the Poverty Line in respect of the State to treat the families with an annual income upto Rs 15,000/- as Below Poverty Line from the existing income Rs. 9000/-; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Planning Commission has estimated the poverty line in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh as per capita consumption expenditure of Rs 272.53 per month in 1996-97 and that of urban areas Rs.320.84.