

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3512
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
URBAN POOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of urban poor in each State;
- (b) the number of urban poor in mega cities, city-wise;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted regarding the rural to city migration rate of the poor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of women's self help groups functioning in each State; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for strengthening the women's self help groups?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The Planning Commission estimates poverty at national and state level from the large sample survey on 'Household Consumer Expenditure' conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation at an interval of approximately five years. The latest data from such survey is available from 55th Round of NSS conducted in 1999-2000. The number and percentage of people living below the poverty line in urban areas during the year 1999-2000 was 670.07 lakhs and 23.62% respectively. Data on the number of people living below poverty line in small and big cities and metropolitan cities of the country are not available. However, State-wise the number and percentage of people living below poverty line during the year 1999-2000 in the urban areas is given in Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has not conducted any such study regarding the rural to city migration rate of the poor in the country.

(e)&(f): Under the Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana, groups of women having at least 10 members, are formed for setting up of group-enterprises. These groups are named as Development of Women and Children in Urban Areas (DWCUA) Groups. Assistance is provided to these groups in the form of enhanced subsidy i.e. 50% of the project cost or Rs. 125000/- whichever is less, for setting up of group enterprises. When these groups form themselves as Thrift and Credit Society in addition to their group enterprise activity, assistance in the form of revolving fund upto Rs. 25000/- for each group subject to maximum of Rs. 1000/- per member is also provided. The State-wise number of DWCUA Groups formed under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana as well as the Thrift and Credit Societies set up, is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3512 FOR 15.12.2006.

ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE BY STATES IN URBAN AREAS - 1999-2000.

URBAN

Sl. States/U.T.'s No.	No. of Persons	% of Persons
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(Lakhs)

1. ANDHRA PRADESH	60.88	26.63
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2.	ARUNACHAL PD.	0.18	7.47
3.	ASSAM	2.38	7.47
4.	BIHAR	49.13	32.91
5.	GOA	0.59	7.52
6.	GUJARAT	28.09	15.59
7.	HARYANA	5.39	9.99
8.	HIMACHAL PD.	0.29	4.63
9.	J & K	0.49	1.98
10.	KARNATAKA	44.49	25.25
11.	KERALA	20.07	20.27
12.	MADHYA PD.	81.22	38.44
13.	MAHARASHTRA	102.87	26.81
14.	MANIPUR	0.66	7.47
15.	MEGHAYALA	0.34	7.47
16.	MIZORAM	0.45	7.47
17.	NAGALAND	0.28	7.47
18.	ORISSA	25.40	42.83
19.	PUNJAB	4.29	5.75
20.	RAJASTHAN	26.78	19.85
21.	SIKKIM	0.04	7.47
22.	TAMIL NADU	49.97	22.11
23.	TRIPURA	0.49	7.47
24.	UTTAR PD.	117.88	30.89
25.	WEST BENGAL	33.38	14.86
26.	A&N ISLANDS	0.24	22.11
27.	CHANDIGARH	0.45	5.75
28.	D&N HAVELI	0.03	13.52
29.	DAMAN & DIU	0.05	7.52

30. DELHI	11.42	9.42
31. LAKSHADWEEP	0.08	20.27
32. PONDICHERRY	1.77	22.11
ALL INDIA	670.07	23.62

ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF DWCUA GROUPS FORMED AND THRIFT & CREDIT SOCIETIES SET UP UNDER SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY)

Sl. No.	State/UT up under SJSRY formed	Number of DWCUA Groups formed	Number of Thrift & Credit Societies set
1	Andhra Pradesh	16131	73872
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6	6
3	Assam	120	200
4	Bihar	2120	0
5	Chhattisgarh	448	5524
6	Goa	4	1
7	Gujarat	7203	1968
8	Haryana	396	810
9	Himachal Pradesh	54	29
10	Jammu & Kashmir	135	49
11	Jharkhand	0	0
12	Karnataka	1661	12752
13	Kerala	1796	8632
14	Madhya Pradesh	3529	9949
15	Maharashtra	5454	22014
16	Manipur	96	88

17	Meghalaya	11	1
18	Mizoram	337	30
19	Nagaland	179	370
20	Orissa	1789	2102
21	Punjab	48	106
22	Rajasthan	304	432
23	Sikkim	12	20
24	Tamil Nadu	6342	15865
25	Tripura	109	156
26	Uttranchal	2	23
27	Uttar Pradesh	3363	8437
28	West Bengal	319	11995
29	A & N Islands	10	4
30	Chandigarh	7	34
31	D & N Haveli	5	1
32	Daman & Diu	0	0
33	Delhi	47	56
34	Pondicherry	362	1070
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TOTAL		52399	176596
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