

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:481
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BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number and percentage of families living below poverty line in each State of the country as on date with special reference to Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (b) the total number of families out of them in the country especially in Jharkhand and Bihar, which have been provided assistance under various poverty alleviation schemes during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any other schemes to provide benefit to such families; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) The total number and the percentage of rural families living below the poverty line in each State of the country including Bihar and Jharkhand as estimated by the Planning Commission in 1999-2000 is at Annexure-I.

(b) The State-wise details of beneficiaries under the major poverty alleviation Schemes of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the last three years including those for Jharkhand and Bihar is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of Rural Development have launched a new Scheme namely National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) to provide resources apart from the resources available under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to 150 most backward districts of the country for generation of supplementary wage employment and providing of food-security through creation of need based economic, social and community assets in these districts. The NFFWP will be open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work. The programme will be self-targeting in nature, and will be implemented as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Foodgrains will be provided to the States free of cost.

Other Schemes of the Ministry which benefit the rural poor are the Watershed Development programmes, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the Swajaldhara and the Total Sanitation Campaign.

Annexure- I

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 481 due for answer on 03.12.2004.

No. and Percentage of Rural Population of Below Poverty Line by States- 1999-2000 (AS per Planning Commissions' Estimates)

Sl.No. States Rural Population

No. of % of
Persons Persons
(Lakhs)

1	Andhra Pradesh	58.13	11.05
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.80	40.04
3	Assam	92.17	40.04
4	Bihar #	376.51	44.30
5	Goa	0.11	1.35
6	Gujarat	39.80	13.17
7	Haryana	11.94	8.27
8	Himachal Pradesh	4.84	7.94
9	J & K	2.97	3.97
10	Karnataka	59.91	17.38
11	Kerala	20.97	9.38

12 Madhya Pradesh ## 217.32 37.06
 13 Maharashtra 125.12 23.72
 14 Manipur 6.53 40.04
 15 Meghalaya 7.89 40.04
 16 Mizoram 1.40 40.04
 17 Nagaland 5.21 40.04
 18 Orissa 143.69 48.01
 19 Punjab 10.20 6.35
 20 Rajasthan 55.06 13.74
 21 Sikkim 2.00 40.04
 22 Tamil Nadu 80.51 20.55
 23 Tripura 12.53 40.04
 24 Uttar Pradesh ### 412.01 31.22
 25 West Bengal 180.11 31.85
 26 A & N Island 0.58 20.55
 27 Chandigarh 0.06 5.75
 28 D & N Haveli 0.30 17.57
 29 Daman & Due 0.01 1.35
 30 Delhi 0.07 0.40
 31 Lakshadweep 0.03 9.38
 32 Pondicherry 0.64 20.55

Total 1932.42 27.09

= Includes Jharkhand State.
 ## = Includes Chhattisgarh State.
 ### = Includes Uttaranchal State.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.481 due for reply on 3.12.2004

Physical Achievement under SGRY, SGSY and IAY for the year 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04

SI. State SGRY-I SGRY -II SGSY IAY

No. 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04#2001-02 2002-03 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

1 Andhra Pradesh 159.45 190.91 445.55 143.94 201.18 57829 52116 64352 82228 126837 105295
 2 Arunachal Pr. 4.84 12.99 18.42 8.57 3.63 313 187 262 4542 3423 6750
 3 Assam 200.66 304.09 637.2 206.71 227.65 9721 45133 44678 46817 65587 78752
 4 Bihar 138.13 238.19 421.76 233.19 204.25 44928 20256 16225 167979 172524 183792
 5 Chhatisgarh 299.00 277.16 308.55 76.09 100.52 3902 5251 5278 22996 16255 18302
 6 Goa 0.11 0.00 0.49 1.86 0.68 577 134 59 317 268 233
 7 Gujarat 30.42 113.91 323.19 39.32 87.49 4028 4632 5506 27497 27053 31189
 8 Haryana 57.94 58.28 68.87 48.84 60.9 2440 5375 8174 9814 9840 9175
 9 Himachal Pr. 11.91 13.49 39.06 . 13.90 8.25 5503 3671 5733 3852 3413 3841
 10 J&K 11.34 28.13 47.89 21.51 18.97 9386 6391 2666 7632 5749 8412
 11 Jharkhand 121.37 141.38 386.05 149.00 142.48 24935 13521 26517 50136 40482 60290
 12 Karnataka 142.40 243.4 7 566.07 140.79 276.13 29852 27832 37305 43824 42452 49833
 13 Kerala 33.11 36.33 100.86 31.71 34.62 8583 10488 13736 21372 32107 39825
 14 Madhya Pradesh 225.92 270.62 585.21 242.52 260.9 18788 24804 35350 64962 63691 65768
 15 Maharashtra 217.08 239.08 630.96 229.39 251.3 25357 34129 45494 88773 85970 103135
 16 Manipur 0.00 0.00 14 3.67 7.4 0 0 1538 2571 1666
 17 Meghalaya 12.86 12.66 34.37 17.25 10.55 1958 1424 4709 3953 3305 6465
 18 Mizoram 5.77 6.29 15.38 4.24 6.7 3609 787 1403 1275 1305 2202
 19 Nagaland 8.05 13.33 610.06 4.28 3.06 2911 1446 1873 4473 6698 5966
 20 Orissa 244.16 291.35 618.57 236.80 307.68 13602 18272 41389 169488 444669 154205
 21 Punjab 9.75 9.88 46 8.75 16.05 1165 2673 3051 5317 5651 6050
 22 Rajasthan 82.56 199.38 268.62 72.13 178.46 1148 3063 6027 30471 37592 41888
 23 Sikkim 2.01 2.73 8.21 3.39 3.2 172 38 250 1754 1149 2041
 24 Tamil Nadu 132.51 251.09 512.06 139.54 240.87 52528 55327 59655 43540 62988 57069
 25 Tripura 43.52 37.03 126.96 30.06 62.43 4809 318 325 10382 10321 15003
 26 Uttar Pradesh 313.63 658.86 1314.43 394.65 35.17 31175 65344 121882 171944 177190 190950
 27 Uttaranchal 12.38 26.93 91.44 26.74 676.25 4159 6748 10538 11245 11799 21666
 28 West Benaal 84.22 171.20 445.04 94.56 243. 19 2009 4546 12423 71553 86377 84726

SGRY-I :- Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (Stream-I)
SGRY-II :- Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (Stream-II)
SGSY :- Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
IAY : Indira Awaas Yojana

Unit of the Schemes

: The achievement include SGRY-II also
SGRY-I :- Employment generated in lakh mandays
SGRY-II :- For Employment generated in lakh mandays
SGSY :- The number of Swarozgaries assisted
IAY :- The number of houses constructed