

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:433
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
REGARDING SURVEY ON POPULATION OF MINORITIES
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any survey has been conducted to find out the number of persons living below double the poverty line of different minority groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, in the absence of data, the manner in which the Government has formulated developmental schemes for the welfare of minority groups;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to conduct the survey now; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.N. ANTULAY)

- (a)&(b): The Planning Commission has provided estimates regarding the proportion of persons belonging to different minority groups living below double the poverty line. The details are at Annexure-I & II.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise.