

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:9  
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NORMS FOR BPL PEOPLE  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Expert Group constituted to review the norms/parameters for identification of people living Below Poverty Line in the country has since submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the recommendations made therein; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.