

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CENSUS OF BPL
Ramkishun Shri

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the parameters to be used for deciding the eligibility for incorporation of rural people in the Below Poverty Line (BPL) list for the forthcoming BPL census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which those parameters were decided;
- (d) whether these parameters will be different from the last BPL census conducted in 2002; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. C.P. JOSHI)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.