

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study was conducted by International Food Policy Research Institute having aspersions on poverty alleviation programme in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the report has some factual basis; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

- (a) As reported by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), they have not done any study pertaining to the core Government of India poverty alleviation programmes.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.