

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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PEOPLE BROUGHT ABOVE POVERTY LINE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people who have been brought above the poverty line in the country, particularly in the rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the estimated number of people living below poverty line as on date in rural areas;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to raise the living standard of people living below poverty line, particularly from rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (e): Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.