

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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POVERTY RATIO
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the poverty ratio of rural and urban areas in the country including that of Andhra Pradesh has increased in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the latest figures available with the Government in this regard, State-wise; and
- (c) the comparative ratio of States figures and national figures in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): Estimates of poverty both in rural and urban areas, State-wise and at all-India level for the years 1993-94 and 2004-05 are given in the statement enclosed. The incidence of poverty has declined over the period both in Andhra Pradesh and at all-India level.