

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PERSONS BROUGHT ABOVE POVERTY LINE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of people in Andhra Pradesh brought above the poverty line, district-wise;
- (b) whether the number of people living below the poverty line has increased in some districts of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development implements the major Self Employment Programme namely Swarnjayanti Swrozgar Yojana with the objective to bring the assisted poor families (Swarozgaries) above the poverty line by providing them income generating assets trough a mix of Bank Credit and Governmental subsidy. The evaluation study of SGSY was conducted by the Ministry of Rural Development through independent research organizations during 2008-09. One of the findings of the study reveals that 23.59 percent sample individual swarozgaries and 28.08 percent sample members of self Help Groups crossed the poverty line in Andhra Pradesh through the assistance provided under SGSY.