

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR BPL PEOPLE  
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) year-wise and scheme-wise details of the funds allocated by the Government for the benefit of the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the monthly allocation of foodgrains for Above Poverty Line (APL) families in the country including Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The year wise and scheme wise details of the funds allocated by the Government for the benefit of the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) such as Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) are given at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): According to information received from Department of Food and Public Distribution, the allocations for Above Poverty line (APL) category are made depending upon the availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool and past offtake. Presently, allocations of foodgrains for the APL category range between 15kg. and 35 kg. per family per month in different States/UTs. At present, there is no proposal to increase the APL allocations to the States/UTs, including Rajasthan.