

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CORRUPTION IN ISSUE OF BPL CARDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints of corruption/demand bribe from rural households for getting a BPL card made in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the steps taken by the Government to curb such practices?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry is only involved in identification and ranking of households by collecting information on various social and economic indicators and as such the task of getting a BPL card made in the rural areas lies with the state governments.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.