

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the percentage of self-employed people and self-employed groups above the poverty line is lowest in Odisha amongst other States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to bring the said percentage at par with the national average of people above the poverty line?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): According to the figures provided by National Sample Survey Office , the following is the status of employment of rural and urban persons in Odisha as compared to all India status:-

Per 1000 distribution of usually employed by category of employment

State/ usually employed

All

India

Principal status Principal and subsidiary status

	Self Regular/ Casual		Self Regular/ Casual			
	Wage employed	Labour employees	Wage employed	Labour employees		
Odisha Rural Person	538	68	394	558	63	379
All Rural India Person	523	78	399	542	73	386
Odisha Urban person	401	373	226	411	362	228
All Urban India person	399	424	176	411	414	175