

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BPL CENSUS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the date of the last census of people living below the poverty line(BPL) Conducted at the national and State level;
- (b) the outcome of the census, national as well as State/UT level, thereof ; and
- (c) the salient features of various schemes being implemented/proposed to be implemented by the Union Government on the basis of the BPL census carried out by the Government.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a)& (b) The last BPL Census was conducted in 2002 using the methodology of score based ranking of rural households for which 13 socio-economic parameters were used based on the recommendation of an Expert Group constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development. The Ministry of Rural Ministry of Rural Development.The State-wise available details of BPL Households identified by the States/UTs are at Annexure.

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing various poverty alleviation schemes in rural areas of the country through the State/UT Governments. Two programmes,namely, (i) Indira AwaasYojana(IAY)(ii) National Social Assistance Programmes(NSAP) are implemented on the basis of the BPL census.