

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6402**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

**EFFECT OF DEMONETISATION ON BPL POPULATION**

**6402. SHRI P. KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the population in the country living below poverty line before November, 2016, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in the population, which has gone below the poverty line post-demonetisation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the people who have lost their jobs after demonetisation, State/ UT-wise?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a)to (c): The poverty lines for 2011-12 were estimated by the erstwhile Planning Commission following the Tendulkar methodology. The State wise number of people living Below Poverty Line in rural and urban areas as per the Tendulkar methodology is given at **Annexure**. However, no such estimation of poverty has been made post demonetization.

(d): No survey/ study has been conducted in this regard by the Ministry of Rural Development.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6402  
due for answer on 05.04.2018

**Number and Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line By States - 2011-12  
(Tendulkar Methodology)**

S. No.	States	Rural		Urban		Total	
		%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	61.8	5.8	17	9.2	78.8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38.9	4.2	20.3	0.7	34.7	4.9
3	Assam	33.9	92.1	20.5	9.2	32	101.3
4	Bihar	34.1	320.4	31.2	37.8	33.7	358.2
5	Chhattisgarh	44.6	88.9	24.8	15.2	39.9	104.1
6	Delhi	12.9	0.5	9.8	16.5	9.9	17
7	Goa	6.8	0.4	4.1	0.4	5.1	0.8
8	Gujarat	21.5	75.4	10.1	26.9	16.6	102.2
9	Haryana	11.6	19.4	10.3	9.4	11.2	28.8
10	Himachal Pradesh	8.5	5.3	4.3	0.3	8.1	5.6
11	Jammu & Kashmir	11.5	10.7	7.2	2.5	10.3	13.3
12	Jharkhand	40.8	104.1	24.8	20.2	37	124.3
13	Karnataka	24.5	92.8	15.3	37	20.9	129.8
14	Kerala	9.1	15.5	5	8.5	7.1	23.9
15	Madhya Pradesh	35.7	191	21	43.1	31.6	234.1
16	Maharashtra	24.2	150.6	9.1	47.4	17.4	197.9
17	Manipur	38.8	7.4	32.6	2.8	36.9	10.2
18	Meghalaya	12.5	3	9.3	0.6	11.9	3.6
19	Mizoram	35.4	1.9	6.4	0.4	20.4	2.3
20	Nagaland	19.9	2.8	16.5	1	18.9	3.8
21	Orissa	35.7	126.1	17.3	12.4	32.6	138.5
22	Punjab	7.7	13.4	9.2	9.8	8.3	23.2
23	Rajasthan	16.1	84.2	10.7	18.7	14.7	102.9
24	Sikkim	9.9	0.4	3.7	0.1	8.2	0.5
25	Tamil Nadu	15.8	59.2	6.5	23.4	11.3	82.6
26	Tripura	16.5	4.5	7.4	0.8	14	5.2
27	Uttar Pradesh	30.4	479.4	26.1	118.8	29.4	598.2
28	Uttarakhand	11.6	8.2	10.5	3.4	11.3	11.6
29	West Bengal	22.5	141.1	14.7	43.8	20	185
30	Puducherry	17.1	0.7	6.3	0.6	9.7	1.2
31	A & N Islands	1.6	0.04	0	0	1	0.04
32	Chandigarh	1.6	0.004	22.3	2.3	21.8	2.3
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62.6	1.2	15.4	0.3	39.3	1.4
34	Daman & Diu	0	0	12.6	0.3	9.9	0.3
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	3.4	0.02	2.8	0.02
	<b>All India</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>2166.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>531.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>2697.8</b>