

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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RASHTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA IN CHHATTISGARH
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people living below poverty line in Chhattisgarh; and
- (b) the funds provided by the Union Government to Chhattisgarh under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana during the financial year 2005-06, till date and the various schemes/projects implemented thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

- (a): On the basis of unit level data of 55th Round(1999-2000) of National Sample Survey Organization relating to household consumption expenditure, the number of people living below poverty line during 1999-2000 in Chhattisgarh was 89.52 lakh.
- (b): An amount of Rs.120.00 crore was allocated to the State Government for the eight districts covered under the RSVY during each of the financial year 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively. Against these allocations an amount of Rs.90.00 crore and an amount of Rs.52.50 crore have been released to the State Government during 2005-06 and 2006-07 till date, respectively. The various schemes/projects being implemented in the State relate to agriculture, irrigation, connectivity, health, livelihood promotion, rural electrification etc.