

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVISION IN METHODOLOGY OF BPL SURVEY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received any proposals for change in methodology of BPL Survey, 2002; and
(b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Rural Development had set up an Expert Group to suggest the methodology to carry out BPL Census 2002. The methodology recommended by the Expert Group was finalized after extensive discussions with the State Governments, Central Ministries, Academicians and Professionals in the field. The Ministry has not received any specific proposal for change in methodology, however, various doubts expressed by different States, Union Territories and others were clarified from time to time.