

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:717

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2005

BPL FAMILIES.

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

- (a) the total number of families living below poverty line in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether all those families have been issued Yellow Cards;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the quantity of foodgrains provided to these families during the last three years, State-wise;
- (e) whether the quantity of foodgrains meant for such families has been reduced;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (g) whether the Government has set the target to uplift all the poor people by 2009; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/proposed in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) A statement indicating number of families living below poverty line in the country, State-wise as identified on the basis of BPL Census, 1997 is at Annexure-I.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The foodgrains is released by the Ministry under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana for all rural poor who are provided wage employment, quantity of foodgrains released under SGRY is given in the Statement at Annexure-II

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Question does not arise.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Question does not arise.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.717 due for Answer on 04.03.2005

Results of the BPL Census-1997

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	Total No. of Rural Families	No. of BPL Rural Families	% of BPL Families
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	10484028	4184628	39.91
2	Arunachal Pradesh	102852	80627	78.39
3	Assam	3607241	2164416	60.00
4	Bihar	18933813	9399281	49.64
5	Goa	135816	23101	17.01
6	Gujarat	5587768	1980879	35.45
7	Haryana	2074615	503019	24.25
8	Himachal Pradesh	1036996	286112	27.59

9J&K	1047251	606545	57.92
10Karnataka	6479832	2202756	33.99
11Kerala	4714295	1723556	36.56
12Madhya Pradesh	11651082	5111874	43.87
13Maharashtra	11010022	3860675	35.07
14Manipur	365670	246980	67.54
15Meghalaya	282362	156646	55.48
16Mizoram	110570	74154	67.07
17Nagaland \$\$	146615	88541	60.39
18Orissa \$\$	6790202	4445736	65.47
19Punjab	2330725	650209	27.90
20Rajasthan	6768541	2097560	30.99
21Sikkim	NR	NR	NR
22Tamil Nadu	9388118	2737921	29.16
23Tripura	595397	397798	66.81
24Uttar Pradesh	20430204	7541494	36.91
25West Bengal	11076686	4918296	44.40
26A & N Island	30221	6421	21.25
27D & N Haveli	26237	17231	65.67
28Daman & Diu	10735	395	3.68
29Lakshadweep	8625	885	10.26
30Pondicherry	133555	63262	47.37
Total	135360074	55570998	41.05

Source: Ministry of Rural Development N R - Not Reported \$\$ - Rural Househplds

#### Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.717 due for Answer on 04.03.2005

#### Foodgrains Released under Main SGRY and Special Component of SGRY During 2001-02 to 2003-04

S. No.	STATES/UTs	Foodgrains Released under Main SGRY Scheme			Foodgrains Released under Special Component Plan of SGRY		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	
1	Andhra Pradesh	232431	285972	258617	0	0	1820000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7015	5033	5196	1650000	2000000	24800
3	Assam	315462	343445	371484	0	0	50000
4	Bihar	228487	253388	377859	100000	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	124289	146422	208689	419007	329116	238000
6	Goa	999	665	129	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	92442	75652	156512	58105	148000	158000
8	Haryana	88818	68495	60752	0	25000	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	16241	23813	26859	0	10000	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	35257	25198	28480	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	172483	146377	283853	0	40000	0
12	Karnataka	181522	272218	346261	100000	530000	679750
13	Kerala	41518	120948	94235	5000	52000	61000
14	Madhya Pradesh	355800	333920	385152	188665	417500	477760
15	Maharashtra	235750	279014	363638	140000	115800	515800
16	Manipur	8379	8218	18883	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	11974	25102	26338	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	6423	7794	9189	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	10956	6559	17253	0	0	0
20	Orissa	188815	335023	277998	150000	400000	522000
21	Punjab	23723	47103	50266	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	137586	183856	224972	621360	1898420	1357630
23	Sikkim	4593	4819	8534	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	149616	260011	244627	0	125000	679000
25	Tripura	32670	53912	50210	0	0	0
26	Uttaranchal	29873	51329	57984	0	50000	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	501449	908014	776170	0	200000	0
28	West Bengal	214122	251184	262879	0	0	0
29	A & N Islands	569	379	1315	0	0	0
30	D & N Haveli	686	560	555	0	0	0
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Lakshadweep	305	0	421	0	0	0
33	Pondicherry	978	1401	1591	0	0	0
	ALL-INDIA	3451230	4525824	4996901	3432137	6340836	6583740
	SGRY = Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana						= Under Food For Works Programme