

**TABLE 172 : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW
POVERTY LINE - 1973-74**

State/Union Territory	Rural			Urban			Combined	
	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	178.21	48.41	41.71	47.48	50.61	53.96	225.69	48.86
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	76.37	52.67	49.82	5.46	36.92	50.26	81.83	51.21
Bihar	336.52	62.99	57.68	34.05	52.96	61.27	370.57	61.91
Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	94.61	46.35	47.10	43.81	52.57	62.17	136.42	48.15
Haryana	30.08	34.23	49.95	8.24	40.18	52.42	38.32	35.36
Himachal Pradesh	9.38	27.42	49.95	0.35	13.17	51.93	9.73	26.39
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	128.40	55.14	47.24	42.27	52.53	58.22	170.67	54.47
Kerala	111.36	59.19	51.68	24.16	62.74	62.78	135.52	59.79
Madhya Pradesh	231.21	62.66	50.20	45.09	57.65	63.02	276.30	61.78
Maharashtra	210.84	57.71	50.47	76.58	43.87	59.48	287.42	53.24
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orissa	142.24	67.28	46.87	12.23	55.62	59.34	154.47	66.18
Punjab	30.47	28.21	49.95	10.02	27.96	51.93	40.49	28.15
Rajasthan	101.41	44.76	50.96	27.10	52.13	59.99	128.51	46.14
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	172.60	57.43	45.09	66.92	49.40	51.54	239.52	54.94
Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	449.99	56.53	48.92	85.74	60.09	57.37	535.73	57.07
West Bengal	257.96	73.16	54.49	41.34	34.67	54.81	299.30	63.43
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All India	2612.90	56.44	49.63	600.46	49.01	56.76	3213.36	54.88

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**TABLE 172 : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW
POVERTY LINE - 1983-84 (Contd.)**

State/Union Territory	Rural			Urban			Combined	
	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	114.34	26.53	72.66	50.24	36.30	106.43	164.58	28.91
Arunachal Pradesh	2.70	42.60	98.32	0.12	21.73	97.51	2.82	40.88
Assam	73.43	42.60	98.32	4.26	21.73	97.51	77.69	40.47
Bihar	417.70	64.37	97.48	44.35	47.33	111.80	462.05	62.22
Goa	1.16	14.81	88.24	1.07	27.00	126.47	2.23	18.90
Gujarat	72.88	29.80	83.29	45.04	39.14	123.22	117.92	32.79
Haryana	22.03	20.56	88.57	7.57	24.15	103.48	29.60	21.37
Himachal Pradesh	7.07	17.00	88.57	0.34	9.43	102.26	7.41	16.40
Jammu & Kashmir	13.11	26.04	91.75	2.49	17.76	99.62	15.60	24.24
Karnataka	100.50	36.33	83.31	49.31	42.82	120.19	149.81	38.24
Kerala	81.62	39.03	99.35	25.15	45.68	122.64	106.77	40.42
Madhya Pradesh	215.48	48.90	83.59	62.49	53.06	122.82	277.97	49.78
Maharashtra	193.75	45.23	88.24	97.14	40.26	126.47	290.89	43.44
Manipur	4.76	42.60	98.32	0.89	21.73	97.51	5.65	37.02
Meghalaya	5.04	42.60	98.32	0.57	21.73	97.51	5.62	38.81
Mizoram	1.58	42.60	98.32	0.37	21.73	97.51	1.96	36.00
Nagaland	3.19	42.60	98.32	0.31	21.73	97.51	3.50	39.25
Orissa	164.65	67.53	106.28	16.66	49.15	124.81	181.31	65.29
Punjab	16.79	13.20	88.57	11.85	23.79	101.03	28.64	16.18
Rajasthan	96.77	33.50	80.24	30.06	37.94	113.55	126.83	34.46
Sikkim	1.24	42.60	98.32	0.10	21.73	97.51	1.35	39.71
Tamil Nadu	181.61	53.99	96.15	78.46	46.96	120.30	260.07	51.66
Tripura	8.35	42.60	98.32	0.60	21.73	97.51	8.95	40.03
Uttar Pradesh	448.03	46.45	83.85	108.71	49.82	110.23	556.74	47.07
West Bengal	268.60	63.05	105.55	50.09	32.32	105.91	318.69	54.85
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.84	53.99	96.15	0.26	46.96	120.30	1.11	52.13
Chandigarh	0.09	23.79	101.03	1.10	23.79	101.03	1.19	23.79
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.16	14.81	88.24	0.02	27.00	126.47	0.18	15.67
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	0.44	7.66	88.57	17.95	27.89	123.29	18.39	26.22
Lakshadweep	0.09	39.03	99.35	0.10	45.68	122.64	0.19	42.36
Pondicherry	1.56	53.99	96.15	1.72	46.96	120.30	3.28	50.06
All India	2519.57	45.65	89.50	709.40	40.79	115.65	3228.97	44.48

**TABLE 172 : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW
POVERTY LINE - 1993-94 (Contd.)**

State/Union Territory	Rural			Urban			Combined	
	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	74.49	15.92	163.02	74.47	38.33	278.14	153.97	22.19
Arunachal Pradesh	3.62	45.01	232.05	0.11	7.73	212.42	3.73	39.35
Assam	94.33	45.01	232.05	2.03	7.73	212.42	96.36	40.86
Bihar	450.86	58.21	212.16	42.49	34.50	238.49	493.35	54.96
Goa	0.38	5.34	194.94	1.53	27.03	328.56	1.91	14.92
Gujarat	62.16	22.18	202.11	43.02	27.89	297.22	105.19	24.21
Haryana	36.56	28.02	233.79	7.31	16.38	258.23	43.88	25.05
Himachal Pradesh	15.40	30.34	233.79	0.46	9.18	253.61	15.86	28.44
Jammu & Kashmir	19.05	30.34	233.79	1.86	9.18	253.61	20.92	25.17
Karnataka	95.99	29.88	186.63	60.46	40.14	302.89	156.46	33.16
Kerala	55.95	25.76	243.84	20.46	24.55	280.54	76.41	25.43
Madhya Pradesh	216.19	40.64	193.10	82.33	48.38	317.16	298.52	42.52
Maharashtra	193.33	37.93	194.94	111.90	35.15	328.56	305.22	36.86
Manipur	6.33	45.01	232.05	0.47	7.73	212.42	6.80	33.78
Meghalaya	7.09	45.01	232.05	0.29	7.73	212.42	7.38	37.92
Mizoram	1.64	45.01	232.05	0.30	7.73	212.42	1.94	25.66
Nagaland	4.85	45.01	232.05	0.20	7.73	212.42	5.05	37.92
Orissa	140.90	49.72	194.03	19.70	41.64	298.22	160.60	48.56
Punjab	17.76	11.95	233.79	7.35	11.35	253.61	25.11	11.77
Rajasthan	94.68	26.46	215.89	33.82	30.49	280.85	128.50	27.41
Sikkim	1.81	45.01	232.05	0.03	7.73	212.42	1.84	41.43
Tamil Nadu	121.70	32.48	196.53	80.40	39.77	296.63	202.10	35.03
Tripura	11.41	45.01	232.05	0.38	7.73	212.42	11.79	39.01
Uttar Pradesh	496.17	42.28	213.01	108.28	35.39	258.65	604.46	40.85
West Bengal	209.90	40.80	220.74	44.66	22.41	247.53	254.56	35.66
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.73	32.48	196.53	0.33	39.77	296.63	1.06	34.47
Chandigarh	0.07	11.35	253.61	0.73	11.35	253.61	0.80	11.35
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.72	51.95	194.94	0.06	39.93	328.56	0.77	50.84
Daman & Diu	0.03	5.34	194.94	0.15	27.03	328.56	0.18	15.80
Delhi	0.19	1.90	233.79	15.32	16.03	309.48	15.51	14.69
Lakshadweep	0.06	25.76	243.84	0.08	24.55	280.54	0.14	25.04
Pondicherry	0.93	32.48	196.53	2.38	39.77	296.63	3.31	37.40
All India	2440.31	37.27	205.84	763.37	32.36	281.35	3203.68	35.97

**TABLE 172 : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW
POVERTY LINE - 1999-2000 (Concd.)**

State/Union Territory	Rural			Urban			Combined	
	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line (Rs)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	58.13	11.05	262.94	60.88	26.63	457.40	119.01	15.77
Arunachal Pradesh	3.80	40.04	365.43	0.18	7.47	343.99	3.98	33.47
Assam	92.17	40.04	365.43	2.38	7.47	343.99	94.55	36.09
Bihar	376.51	44.30	333.07	49.13	32.91	379.78	425.64	42.60
Goa	0.11	1.35	318.63	0.59	7.52	539.71	0.70	4.40
Gujarat	39.80	13.17	318.94	28.09	15.59	474.41	67.89	14.07
Haryana	11.94	8.27	362.81	5.39	9.99	420.20	17.34	8.74
Himachal Pradesh	4.84	7.94	367.45	0.29	4.63	420.20	5.12	7.63
Jammu & Kashmir	2.97	3.97	367.45	0.49	1.98	420.20	3.46	3.48
Karnataka	59.91	17.38	309.59	44.49	25.25	511.44	104.40	20.04
Kerala	20.97	9.38	374.79	20.07	20.27	477.06	41.04	12.72
Madhya Pradesh	217.32	37.06	311.34	81.22	38.44	481.65	298.54	37.43
Maharashtra	125.12	23.72	318.63	102.87	26.81	539.71	227.99	25.02
Manipur	6.53	40.04	365.43	0.66	7.47	343.99	7.19	28.54
Meghalaya	7.89	40.04	365.43	0.34	7.47	343.99	8.23	33.87
Mizoram	1.40	40.04	365.43	0.45	7.47	343.99	1.85	19.47
Nagaland	5.21	40.04	365.43	0.28	7.47	343.99	5.49	32.67
Orissa	143.69	48.01	323.92	25.40	42.83	473.12	169.09	47.15
Punjab	10.20	6.35	362.68	4.29	5.75	388.15	14.49	6.16
Rajasthan	55.06	13.74	344.03	26.78	19.85	465.92	81.83	15.28
Sikkim	2.00	40.04	365.43	0.04	7.47	343.99	2.05	36.55
Tamil Nadu	80.51	20.55	307.64	49.97	22.11	475.60	130.48	21.12
Tripura	12.53	40.04	365.43	0.49	7.47	343.99	13.02	34.44
Uttar Pradesh	412.01	31.22	336.88	117.88	30.89	416.29	529.89	31.15
West Bengal	180.11	31.85	350.17	33.38	14.86	409.22	213.49	27.02
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.58	20.55	307.64	0.24	22.11	475.60	0.82	20.99
Chandigarh	0.06	5.75	388.15	0.45	5.75	388.15	0.51	5.75
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.30	17.57	318.63	0.03	13.52	539.71	0.33	17.14
Daman & Diu	0.01	1.35	318.63	0.05	7.52	539.71	0.06	4.44
Delhi	0.07	0.40	362.68	11.42	9.42	505.45	11.49	8.23
Lakshadweep	0.03	9.38	374.79	0.08	20.27	477.06	0.11	15.60
Pondicherry	0.64	20.55	307.64	1.77	22.11	475.60	2.41	21.67
All India	1932.43	27.09	327.56	670.07	23.62	454.11	2602.50	26.10

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Planning Commission, Government of India.