

**TABLE 169 : 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	2.57	52.67	-	0.09	36.92	-	2.66	51.93
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	3.16	46.85	50.47	1.00	37.69	59.48	4.16	44.26
Gujarat	94.61	46.35	47.10	43.81	52.57	62.17	138.42	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	18.41	45.51	46.59	2.07	21.32	37.17	20.48	40.83
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	5.11	52.67	-	0.75	36.92	-	5.86	49.96
Meghalaya	4.88	52.67	-	0.64	36.92	-	5.52	50.20
Mizoram	1.62	52.67	-	0.20	36.92	-	1.82	50.32
Nagaland	2.65	52.67	-	0.25	36.92	-	2.90	50.81
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	1.09	52.67	-	0.10	36.92	-	1.19	50.86
Tamil Nadu	172.60	57.43	45.09	66.92	49.40	51.54	239.52	54.94
Tripura	7.88	52.67	-	0.66	36.92	-	8.54	51.00
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	0.59	57.43	-	0.15	49.40	-	0.74	55.56
Chandigarh	0.07	27.96	-	0.77	27.96	-	0.84	27.96
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.37	46.85	50.47	0.01	37.69	59.48	0.38	46.55
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	1.06	24.44	49.95	21.78	52.23	67.95	22.84	49.61
Lakshadweep	0.18	59.19	-	0.03	62.74	-	0.21	59.68
Puducherry	1.61	57.43	-	1.13	49.40	-	2.74	53.82
All India	2612.90	56.44	49.63	600.46	49.01	56.64	3213.36	54.88

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**TABLE 169 : 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
Puducherry	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 169 : 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
Puducherry	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	3203.67	35.97

TABLE 169 : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE - 1999-2000 (30-day Recall Period) (Contd.)

State/Union Territory	Rural			Urban			Combined	
	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of persons	Poverty line s (Rs.)	No. of persons (Lakh)	% of	Poverty (Rs.)	No. of (Lakh)	% of
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
Puducherry	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

TABLE 169 : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE - 2004-05 (Based on URP^{\$} Consumption) (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	64.70	11.20	292.95	61.40	28.00	542.89	126.10	15.80
Arunachal Pradesh	1.94	22.30	387.64	0.09	3.30	378.84	2.03	17.60
Assam	54.50	22.30	387.64	1.28	3.30	378.84	55.77	19.70
Bihar	336.72	42.10	354.36	32.42	34.60	435.00	369.15	41.40
Chhattisgarh	71.50	40.80	322.41	19.47	41.20	560.00	90.96	40.90
Goa	0.36	5.40	362.25	1.64	21.30	665.90	2.01	13.80
Gujarat	63.49	19.10	353.93	27.19	13.00	541.16	90.69	16.80
Haryana	21.49	13.60	414.76	10.60	15.10	504.49	32.10	14.00
Himachal Pradesh	6.14	10.70	394.28	0.22	3.40	504.49	6.36	10.00
Jammu & Kashmir	3.66	4.60	391.26	2.19	7.90	553.77	5.85	5.40
Jharkhand	103.19	46.30	366.56	13.20	20.20	451.24	116.39	40.30
Karnataka	75.05	20.80	324.17	63.83	32.60	599.66	138.89	25.00
Kerala	32.43	13.20	430.12	17.17	20.20	559.39	49.60	15.00
Madhya Pradesh	175.65	36.90	327.78	74.03	42.10	570.15	249.68	38.30
Maharashtra	171.13	29.60	362.25	146.25	32.20	665.90	317.38	30.70
Manipur	3.76	22.30	387.64	0.20	3.30	378.84	3.95	17.30
Meghalaya	4.36	22.30	387.64	0.16	3.30	378.84	4.52	18.50
Mizoram	1.02	22.30	387.64	0.16	3.30	378.84	1.18	12.60
Nagaland	3.87	22.30	387.64	0.12	3.30	378.84	3.99	19.00
Orissa	151.75	46.80	325.79	26.74	44.30	528.49	178.49	46.40
Punjab	15.12	9.10	410.38	6.50	7.10	466.16	21.63	8.40
Rajasthan	87.38	18.70	374.57	47.51	32.90	559.63	134.89	22.10
Sikkim	1.12	22.30	387.64	0.02	3.30	378.84	1.14	20.10
Tamil Nadu	76.50	22.80	351.86	69.13	22.20	547.42	145.62	22.50
Tripura	6.18	22.30	387.64	0.20	3.30	378.84	6.38	18.90
Uttar Pradesh	473.00	33.40	365.84	117.03	30.60	483.26	590.03	32.80
Uttarakhand	27.11	40.80	478.02	8.85	36.50	637.67	35.96	39.60
West Bengal	173.22	28.60	382.82	35.14	14.80	449.32	208.36	24.70
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.60	22.90	351.86	0.32	22.20	547.42	0.92	22.60
Chandigarh	0.08	7.10	410.38	0.67	7.10	466.16	0.74	7.10
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.68	39.80	362.25	0.15	19.10	665.90	0.84	33.20
Daman & Diu	0.07	5.40	362.25	0.14	21.20	665.90	0.21	10.50
Delhi	0.63	6.90	410.38	22.30	15.20	612.91	22.93	14.70
Lakshadweep	0.06	13.30	430.12	0.06	20.20	559.39	0.11	16.00
Puducherry	0.78	22.90	351.86	1.59	22.20	547.42	2.37	22.40
All India	2209.24	28.30	356.30	807.96	25.70	538.60	3017.20	27.50

\$: URP : Uniform Recall Period.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	43.21	7.50	292.95	45.50	20.70	542.89	88.71	11.10
Arunachal Pradesh	1.47	17.00	387.64	0.07	2.40	378.84	1.54	13.40
Assam	41.46	17.00	387.64	0.93	2.40	378.84	42.39	15.00
Bihar	262.92	32.90	354.36	27.09	28.90	435.00	290.01	32.50
Chhattisgarh	54.72	31.20	322.41	16.39	34.70	560.00	71.11	32.00
Goa	0.13	1.90	362.25	1.62	20.90	665.90	1.74	12.00
Gujarat	46.25	13.90	353.93	21.18	10.10	541.16	67.43	12.50
Haryana	14.57	9.20	414.76	7.99	11.30	504.49	22.56	9.90
Himachal Pradesh	4.10	7.20	394.28	0.17	2.60	504.49	4.27	6.70
Jammu & Kashmir	2.20	2.70	391.26	2.34	8.50	553.77	4.54	4.20
Jharkhand	89.76	40.20	366.56	10.63	16.30	451.24	100.39	34.80
Karnataka	43.33	12.00	324.17	53.28	27.20	599.66	96.60	17.40
Kerala	23.59	9.60	430.12	13.92	16.40	559.39	37.51	11.40
Madhya Pradesh	141.99	29.80	327.78	66.97	39.30	570.15	210.97	32.40
Maharashtra	128.43	22.20	362.25	131.40	29.00	665.90	259.83	25.20
Manipur	2.86	17.00	387.64	0.14	2.40	378.84	3.00	13.20
Meghalaya	3.32	17.00	387.64	0.12	2.40	378.84	3.43	14.10
Mizoram	0.78	17.00	387.64	0.11	2.40	378.84	0.89	9.50
Nagaland	2.94	17.00	387.64	0.09	2.40	378.84	3.03	14.50
Orissa	129.29	39.80	325.79	24.30	40.30	528.49	153.59	39.90
Punjab	9.78	5.90	410.38	3.52	3.80	466.16	13.30	5.20
Rajasthan	66.69	14.30	374.57	40.50	28.10	559.63	107.18	17.50
Sikkim	0.85	17.00	387.64	0.02	2.40	378.84	0.87	15.20
Tamil Nadu	56.51	16.90	351.86	58.59	18.80	547.42	115.10	17.80
Tripura	4.70	17.00	387.64	0.14	2.40	378.84	4.85	14.40
Uttar Pradesh	357.68	25.30	365.84	100.47	26.30	483.26	458.15	25.50
Uttarakhand	21.11	31.70	478.02	7.75	32.00	637.67	28.86	31.80
West Bengal	146.59	24.20	382.82	26.64	11.20	449.32	173.23	20.60
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.44	16.90	351.86	0.27	18.80	547.42	0.71	17.60
Chandigarh	0.04	3.80	410.38	0.36	3.80	466.16	0.40	3.80
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.62	36.00	362.25	0.16	19.20	665.90	0.77	30.60
Daman & Diu	0.03	1.90	362.25	0.14	20.80	665.90	0.16	8.00
Delhi	0.01	0.10	410.38	15.83	10.80	612.91	15.83	10.20
Lakshadweep	0.04	9.60	430.12	0.05	16.40	559.39	0.09	12.30
Puducherry	0.58	16.90	351.86	1.34	18.80	547.42	1.92	18.20
All India	1702.99	21.80	356.30	682.00	21.70	538.60	2384.99	21.80

\$: MRP: Mixed Recall Period

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Planning Commission, Government of India.