

Facts	Year	Rural	Urban
Poverty line (Rs.)	1993-94	2470.08	3376.20
% below poverty line	1993-94	37.27	32.36
Number below poverty line(lakhs)	1993-94	2440.31	736.37

Estimate of funds needed to eliminate poverty in India

Assumptions	Units	Rural	Urban
Discrete jump in income	Rs.	100	100
Increase in no. of persons at each income level	lakhs	27	4.3
Death line = Half of PL	Rs.	1235.04	1688.10
Total below poverty line	lakhs		3176.7
As per calculations below:	lakhs	2457.0	735.3
Total as per calculations:	lakhs		3192.3
RESULTS:			
Total payout to eradicate poverty	lakhs	1068893	407919.9
	crores	10689	4079
Total payout (combined)	lakhs		1476813
Average payout per person	Rs.	435	555
Average payout per person	Rs.		463

(A) Estimate for the Rural areas

	Income level (Rs.)	No. of persons (in lakhs)	Cumulative	Poor persons in remaining categories	Total income (Rs. Lakhs)	Income deficit payable to category (Rs. lakhs)
BELOW THIS A PERSON DIES:	1235.04	27.0	27.0	2413.31	33346	33346
	1335.04	54.0	81.0	2359.31	72092	61292
	1435.04	81.0	162.0	2278.31	116238	83838
	1535.04	108.0	270.0	2170.31	165784	100984
	1635.04	135.0	405.0	2035.31	220730	112730
	1735.04	162.0	567.0	1873.31	281076	119076
	1835.04	189.0	756.0	1684.31	346823	120023
	1935.04	216.0	972.0	1468.31	417969	115569
	2035.04	243.0	1215.0	1225.31	494515	105715
	2135.04	270.0	1485.0	955.31	576461	90461
	2235.04	297.0	1782.0	658.31	663807	69807
	2335.04	324.0	2106.0	334.31	756553	43753
ABOVE THIS NO POVERTY:	2435.04	351.0	2457.0	-16.69	854699	12299
Total		2457.0			5000093	1068893

(B) Estimate for the Urban areas

	Income level (Rs.)	No. of persons (in lakhs)	Cumulative	Poor persons in remaining categories	Total income (Rs. Lakhs)	Income deficit payable to category (Rs. lakhs)
BELOW THIS A PERSON DIES:	1688.10	4.3	4.3	732.07	7259	7259
	1788.10	8.6	12.9	723.47	15378	13658
	1888.10	12.9	25.8	710.57	24356	19196
	1988.10	17.2	43.0	693.37	34195	23875
	2088.10	21.5	64.5	671.87	44894	27694
	2188.10	25.8	90.3	646.07	56453	30653
	2288.10	30.1	120.4	615.97	68872	32752
	2388.10	34.4	154.8	581.57	82151	33991
	2488.10	38.7	193.5	542.87	96289	34369
	2588.10	43.0	236.5	499.87	111288	33888
	2688.10	47.3	283.8	452.57	127147	32547
	2788.10	51.6	335.4	400.97	143866	30346
	2888.10	55.9	391.3	345.07	161445	27285
	2988.10	60.2	451.5	284.87	179884	23364
	3088.10	64.5	516.0	220.37	199182	18582
	3188.10	68.8	584.8	151.57	219341	12941
	3288.10	73.1	657.9	78.47	240360	6440
ABOVE THIS NO POVERTY:	3388.10	77.4	735.3	1.07	262239	-921
Total		735.3			2074600	407920