

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION (SOCIAL GROUPS WISE) BELOW POVERTY LINE BY
States–2004-05**

Fig. in percentage

SNo	States	Rural				Urban			
		ST	SC	OBC	Others	ST	SC	OBC	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pr.	30.5	15.4	9.5	4.1	50.0	39.9	28.9	20.6
2	Assam	14.1	27.7	18.8	25.4	4.8	8.6	8.6	4.2
3	Bihar	53.3	64.0	37.8	26.6	57.2	67.2	41.4	18.3
4.	Chhatisgarh	54.7	32.7	33.9	29.2	41.0	52.0	52.7	21.4
5	Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	9.4	35.8	18.3	6.4
6	Gujarat	34.7	21.8	19.1	4.8	21.4	16.0	22.9	7.0
7	Haryana	0.0	26.8	13.9	4.2	4.6	33.4	22.5	5.9
8	Himachal Pr.	14.9	19.6	9.1	6.4	2.4	5.6	10.1	2.0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.8	5.2	10.0	3.3	0.0	13.7	4.8	7.8
10.	Jharkhand	54.2	57.9	40.2	37.1	45.1	47.2	19.1	9.2
11.	Karnataka	23.5	31.8	20.9	13.8	58.3	50.6	39.1	20.3
12.	Kerala	44.3	21.6	13.7	6.6	19.2	32.5	24.3	7.8
13.	M.P.	58.6	42.8	29.6	13.4	44.7	67.3	55.5	20.8
14.	Maharashtra	56.6	44.8	23.9	18.9	40.4	43.2	35.6	26.8
15.	Orissa	75.6	50.2	36.9	23.4	61.8	72.6	50.2	28.9
16.	Punjab	30.7	14.6	10.6	2.2	2.1	16.1	8.4	2.9
17.	Rajasthan	32.6	28.7	13.1	8.2	24.1	52.1	35.6	20.7
18.	Tamilnadu	32.1	31.2	19.8	19.1	32.5	40.2	20.9	6.5
19.	Uttar Pr.	32.4	44.8	32.9	19.7	37.4	44.9	36.6	19.2
20.	Uttarakhand	43.2	54.2	44.8	33.5	64.4	65.7	46.5	25.5
21.	West Bengal	42.4	29.5	18.3	27.5	25.7	28.5	10.4	13.0
	All India	47.2	36.8	26.7	16.1	33.3	39.9	31.4	16.0

Source: Planning Commission

Legend SC = Scheduled Castes, ST = Scheduled Tribes, OBC = Other backward classes

1. The poverty ratios among the social groups are estimated from the percentage distribution of persons of the respective social groups as obtained from the large sample survey on consumer expenditure data of the NSS (61st ST) around, July 2004 to June 2005 and the Poverty line for all population

2. The poverty ratio are based on Uniform Recall Period (URP) consumption distribution of NSS 61st round (July 2004 – June 2005) in which the consumer expenditure data for all the terms are collected from 30 days recall period.

3. *The estimates are based on the methodology outline in the Report of the Expert Group on estimation of proportion and number of Poor.*

4. *All India Poverty ratios for the social groups are worked out from the respective NSS distribution of persons and (Implicit) all India poverty line for all population.*

The poverty ratio among the Scheduled Tribes (STs) population in some states may be treated with caution due to the smallness of the sample household based on which the class distribution of persons have been obtained in the NSS. These states are in the rural areas of Haryana and Punjab where the number of sample household among the scheduled Tribes is 10 or less, and J&K and Tamil Nadu, where the number of sample is 15 or less. Similarly, in the urban areas, the states are Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala and Punjab where the number of household among the scheduled Tribes is 10 or less, and Delhi, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand, where the number of sample household is 20 or less.