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No.PC/H/14 79/2003
Planning Commission
(HUD Division)

Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th January, 2004

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Estimation of number of persons living below poverty line in different States and State specific poverty lines (Urban & Rural)- regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to your O.M.No.N-11026-31/2001-UPA-III UPA-I dated 5.12.03 and No.N-11027-3/2003-UPA-I dated 7.1.04 on the subject noted above and to say that there is no change as far as estimates of number and percentage of persons living below poverty line is concerned, the latest available information relates to the year 1999-2000. Regarding state specific poverty lines, these have been updated for the base year of the Tenth Five Year Plan i.e., 2001-02. Table containing state specific poverty lines at 2001-02 prices is enclosed herewith for further necessary action at your end.

Encl: as above

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State Specific Poverty Lines for the year 2001-02
(Rs. monthly per capita)

S.No	State/U.T's	Rural	Urban
1	Andhra Pradesh	263.62	484.98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	359.87	347.42
3	Assam	359.87	347.42
4	Bihar	314.08	385.70
5	Chattisgarh	304.87	508.26
6	Goa	415.53	713.55
7	Gujarat	324.00	501.14
8	Haryana	369.69	443.21
9	Himachal Pradesh	360.58	443.21
10	Jammu & Kashmir	371.48	488.86
11	Jharkhand	324.90	392.93
12	Karnataka	290.69	529.41
13	Kerala	391.19	490.47
14	Madhya Pradesh	309.94	522.64
15	Maharashtra	311.68	591.75
16	Manipur	359.87	347.42
17	Meghalaya	359.87	347.42
18	Mizoram	359.87	347.42
19	Nagaland	359.87	347.42
20	Orissa	308.00	489.66
21	Punjab	371.25	400.18
22	Rajasthan	334.30	472.10
23	Sikkim	359.87	347.42
24	Tamil Nadu	309.98	500.93
25	Tripura	359.87	347.42
26	Uttanchal *	433.00	561.80
27	Uttar Pradesh	331.40	425.76
28	West Bengal	347.56	406.66
29	A & N Island	484.96	629.74
30	Chandigarh	432.09	432.09
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	315.47	642.50
32	Daman & Diu	397.93	601.72
33	Delhi	369.69	541.48
34	Lakshadweep	484.10	576.15
35	Pondicherry	386.42	493.24

* Does not include Hardwar District.

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