

**Table 21.1**  
**STATEWISE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE**

(In Lakh)

S.No.	States / Union Territories	1973-74		1977-78		1983		1987-88		1993-94		1999-2000	
		No. of Persons	%	No. of Persons	%	No. of Persons	%	No. of Persons	%	No. of Persons	%	No. of Persons	%
1	Andhra Pradesh	225.69	48.86	197.54	39.31	164.58	28.91	160.43	25.86	153.97	22.19	119.01	15.77
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.66	51.93	3.36	58.32	2.82	40.88	2.83	36.22	3.73	39.35	3.98	33.47
3	Assam	81.83	51.21	103.38	57.15	77.69	40.77	75.75	36.21	96.36	40.86	94.55	36.09
4	Bihar	370.57	61.91	401.82	61.55	462.05	62.22	420.93	52.13	493.35	54.96	425.64	42.60
5	Goa	4.16	44.26	3.88	37.23	2.23	18.90	2.96	24.52	1.91	14.92	0.70	4.40
6	Gujarat	138.42	48.15	130.88	41.23	117.92	32.79	122.36	31.54	105.19	24.21	67.89	14.07
7	Haryana	38.32	35.36	35.48	29.55	29.60	21.37	25.37	16.64	43.88	25.05	17.34	8.74
8	Himachal Pradesh	9.73	26.39	13.04	32.45	7.41	16.40	7.52	15.45	15.88	28.44	5.12	7.63
9	Jammu & Kashmir	20.48	40.83	21.72	38.97	15.60	24.24	16.95	23.82	20.92	25.17	3.46	3.48
10	Karnataka	170.67	54.47	168.17	48.78	149.81	38.24	158.61	37.53	156.48	33.16	104.40	20.04
11	Kerala	135.52	58.79	127.22	52.22	106.77	40.42	88.48	31.79	76.41	25.43	41.04	12.72
12	Madhya Pradesh	276.30	61.78	302.87	61.78	277.97	49.78	264.30	43.07	298.52	42.52	298.54	37.43
13	Maharashtra	287.42	53.24	329.91	55.88	290.89	43.44	296.27	40.41	305.22	36.86	227.99	25.02
14	Manipur	5.86	49.96	7.06	53.72	5.65	37.02	5.29	31.35	6.80	33.78	7.19	28.54
15	Meghalaya	5.52	50.20	6.79	55.19	5.62	38.81	5.48	33.92	7.38	37.92	8.23	33.87
16	Mizoram	1.82	50.32	2.31	54.38	1.96	36.00	1.70	27.52	1.94	25.66	1.85	19.47
17	Nagaland	2.90	50.81	3.74	56.04	3.50	39.25	3.66	34.43	5.05	37.92	5.49	32.67
18	Orissa	154.47	66.18	176.32	70.07	181.31	65.28	165.93	55.58	160.60	48.56	169.09	47.15
19	Punjab	40.49	28.15	30.23	19.27	28.64	16.18	25.17	13.20	25.11	11.77	14.49	6.16
20	Rajasthan	128.51	46.14	116.88	37.42	126.83	34.46	142.90	35.15	128.50	27.41	81.83	15.28
21	Sikkim	1.19	50.86	1.54	55.89	1.35	39.71	1.36	36.06	1.84	41.43	2.05	36.55
22	Tamil Nadu	239.52	54.94	255.47	54.79	260.07	51.66	231.07	43.39	202.10	35.03	130.48	21.12
23	Tripura	8.54	51.00	10.61	56.88	8.95	40.03	8.84	35.23	11.79	39.01	529.89	34.44
24	Uttar Pradesh	535.73	57.07	504.37	49.05	556.74	47.07	536.53	41.46	604.46	40.85	213.49	31.15
25	West Bengal	299.30	63.43	310.57	60.52	318.69	54.85	283.61	44.72	254.56	35.66	0.82	27.02
26	A&N Islands	0.74	55.56	0.91	55.42	1.11	52.13	1.09	43.88	1.06	34.47	0.51	20.99
27	Chandigarh	0.84	27.96	1.03	27.32	1.19	23.79	0.84	14.67	0.80	11.35	0.33	5.75
28	D&N Haveli	0.38	46.55	0.49	37.20	0.18	15.67	0.79	67.11	0.77	50.84	0.06	17.14
29	Delhi	22.84	49.61	18.16	33.23	18.39	26.22	10.25	12.41	15.51	14.69	11.49	8.23
30	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	15.80	0.06	4.44
31	Lakshdweep	0.21	59.68	0.20	52.79	0.19	42.36	0.17	34.95	0.14	25.04	0.11	15.60
32	Pondicherry	2.74	53.82	3.00	53.25	3.26	50.05	3.05	41.46	3.31	37.40	2.41	21.67
	ALL INDIA	3213.37	54.88	3288.95	51.32	3228.97	44.48	3070.49	38.86	3203.68	35.97	2602.50	26.10