

**TABLE 5.01: State specific Poverty Line in 1999-2000 \* (Rs. Per capita per month)**

| Sl.No. | States / U.Ts      | RURAL         | URBAN         |
|--------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh     | 262.94        | 457.40        |
| 2      | Arunachal Pradesh  | *             | *             |
| 3      | Assam              | 365.43        | 343.99        |
| 4      | Bihar              | 333.07        | 379.78        |
| 5      | Goa                | *             | *             |
| 6      | Gujarat            | 318.94        | 474.41        |
| 7      | Haryana            | 362.81        | 420.20        |
| 8      | Himachal Pradesh   | 367.45        | 420.20        |
| 9      | Jammu & Kashmir    | *             | *             |
| 10     | Karnataka          | 309.59        | 511.44        |
| 11     | Kerala             | 374.79        | 477.06        |
| 12     | Madhya Pradesh     | 311.34        | 481.65        |
| 13     | Maharashtra        | 318.63        | 539.71        |
| 14     | Manipur            | *             | *             |
| 15     | Meghalaya          | *             | *             |
| 16     | Mizoram            | *             | *             |
| 17     | Nagaland           | *             | *             |
| 18     | Orissa             | 323.92        | 473.12        |
| 19     | Punjab             | 362.68        | 388.15        |
| 20     | Rajasthan          | 344.03        | 465.92        |
| 21     | Sikkim             | *             | *             |
| 22     | Tamil Nadu         | 307.64        | 475.60        |
| 23     | Tripura            | *             | *             |
| 24     | Uttar Pradesh      | 336.88        | 416.29        |
| 25     | West Bengal        | 350.17        | 409.22        |
| 26     | A. & N. Islands    | *             | *             |
| 27     | Chandigarh         | *             | *             |
| 28     | D & N Haveli       | *             | *             |
| 29     | Daman & Diu        | *             | *             |
| 30     | Delhi              | 362.68        | 505.45        |
| 31     | Lakshadweep        | *             | *             |
| 32     | Pondicherry        | *             | *             |
|        | <b>All India #</b> | <b>327.56</b> | <b>454.11</b> |

\* In the Expert Group, poverty ratios for these states have not been calculated separately, but has been adopted from those of the other states. The details are as follows:

1. Poverty ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
2. Poverty ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry
3. Poverty ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep
4. Urban poverty ratio of Punjab is used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh
5. Poverty ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu
6. Poverty Line of Himachal Pradesh and expenditure distribution of Jammu & Kashmir is used to estimate poverty ratio of Jammu & Kashmir.
7. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.
8. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure of D&N Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of D & N Haveli.
9. Urban Poverty Ratio of Rajasthan may be treated as tentative.

# The poverty line(implicit) at all-India level is worked out from the expenditure class-wise distribution of persons and the poverty ratio at all India level. The poverty ratio at all India Level is obtained as the weighted average of the state-wise poverty ratio.

\* Latest Survey by NSSO.

There is no change in the statement as the last such survey was conducted in 1999-2000.

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