

NUMBER OF PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN URBAN AREA

(Numbers in Lakhs)

	1973-74	1977-78	1983-84	1987-88	1993-94	2004-05
Bihar	34.05	37.34	44.35	50.70	42.49	45.62
India	600.47	646.48	709.39	751.67	763.36	807.97

Source: Planning Commission, 2007