

Table 1
Poverty Line in Kerala and All India

Table 1.1
Poverty Line in Kerala and India
(Lakdawala Methodology)

(Rs. monthly per capita)

Year	Kerala		All India	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1973-74	51.68	62.78	49.63	56.76
1977-78	58.88	67.05	56.84	70.33
1983-84	99.35	122.64	89.50	115.65
1987-88	130.61	163.29	115.20	162.16
1993-94	243.84	280.54	205.84	281.35
1999-00	374.79	477.06	327.56	454.11
2004-05	430.12	559.39	356.30	538.60

Source: Planning Commission 2014, Report of the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty

Table 1.2
Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line
(Lakdawala Methodology)

Year	Kerala			All India		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1973-74	59.19	62.74	59.79	56.44	49.01	54.88
1977-78	51.48	55.62	52.22	53.07	45.24	51.32
1983	39.03	45.68	40.42	45.65	40.79	44.48
1987-88	29.10	40.33	31.79	39.09	38.20	38.86
1993-94	25.76	24.55	25.43	37.27	32.36	35.97
1999-2000	9.38	20.27	12.72	27.09	23.62	26.10
2004-05	13.20	20.20	15.0	28.30	25.70	27.5

Source: Same as Table 1.1

Table 1.3
Number of People below Poverty Line
(Lakdawala Methodology)

(Lakhs)

Year	Kerala			All India		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1973-74	111.36	24.16	135.52	2612.90	600.46	3213.36
1977-78	102.85	24.37	127.22	2642.47	646.48	3288.95
1983	81.62	25.15	106.77	2519.57	709.40	3228.97
1987-88	61.64	26.84	88.48	2318.79	751.69	3070.49
1993-94	55.95	20.46	76.41	2440.31	763.37	3203.68
1999-2000	20.97	20.07	41.04	1932.43	670.07	2602.50
2004-05	32.43	17.17	49.60	2209.24	807.96	3017.20

Source: Same as Table 1.1

Table 1.4
Poverty Line in India and Kerala
(Rangarajan Methodology)

(Rs. monthly per capita)

Year	Kerala		All India	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
2009-10	803.06	1139.81	801	1198
2011-12	1054.03	1353.68	972	1407

Source: Same as Table 1.1

Table 1.5
Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line
(Rangarajan Methodology)

Year	Kerala			All India		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
2009-10	9.7	23.7	16.0	39.6	35.1	38.2
2011-12	7.3	15.3	11.3	30.9	26.4	29.5

Source: Same as Table 1.1

Table 1.6
Number of People Below Poverty Line
(Rangarajan Methodology)

(Lakhs)

Year	Kerala			All India		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
2009-10	17.4	35.4	52.7	3259.3	1286.9	4546.2
2011-12	12.3	26.0	38.3	2605.2	1024.7	3629.9

Source: Same as Table 1.1