

Poverty ratio and BPL ration cards social security pension

Table 1
Poverty ratio and number of poor in 2011-12 in India and Kerala
(Rangarajan expert group)

No	Poverty ratio and number of poor	Rural	Urban	Total
I	All India			
1	Poverty ratio (% of persons below poverty line)	30.9	26.4	29.5
2	Number of poor persons (in lakh)	2605	1025	3630
II	Kerala			
1	Poverty ratio (% of persons below poverty line)	7.3	15.3	11.3
2	Number of poor persons (in lakh)	12.3	26.0	38.3

Source: Planning Commission (2014), report of the expert group to review the methodology for measurement of poverty, 2014.

Table 2
Total BPL category ration cards in Kerala, as on August 2020

No	Category	No. of Ration Cards	Percentage to total cards
I	BPL		
1	Andhyodaya Anna Yojana	5,57,303	6.3
2	Priority	31,64,161	36.0
3	Annapoorna	1,088	0.01
	Total BPL	37,22,552	42.4
II	APL		
1	Non-priority	50,66,378	57.6
	Total	87,88,930	100.0

Source: Government of Kerala (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 1, Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala State Planning Board

Table 3
Category-wise distribution of food grains under NFSA, as on August 2020

No	Category	No. of Ration Cards	Rice	Wheat	Fortified Atta
1	Andhyodaya Anna Yojana	5,57,303	30 kg/Month (@ free of Cost)	5kg/Month (@ free of cost)	
2	Priority	31,64,161	4 kg/ Member/ Month (@ ₹ 2.00/kg)	1 kg/ Member/ Month (@ ₹ 2.00/kg)	
3	Non Priority (Subsidy)	24,68,520	2 kg/ Member/ Month (@ ₹4.00/kg)		2 or 3 kg/ Month (@ ₹17.00/kg)
4	Non Priority (Non-Subsidy)	25,97,858	₹10.90/kg as per the availability of Stock		2 or 3 kg/ Month (@ ₹17.00/kg)
5	Annapoorna	1,088	10 kg/month (@ free of cost)		
Total		87,88,930			

Source: Government of Kerala (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 1,
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Table 4
Major social security pension schemes in Kerala

No	Name of pension schemes	Monthly pension amount	Number of beneficiaries (up to October 2020)	Share (%)
1	National old age	1400	25,98,747	52.9
2	Disability	1400	4,10,666	8.4
3	Widow	1400	13,68,607	27.9
4	Agriculture labour	1400	4,50,143	9.2
5	Unmarried women above 50 years old	1400	85,622	1.7
Total			49,13,785	100.0

Source: Government of Kerala (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2, Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala State Planning Board