

POVERTY IN INDIA

No.	Earnings of different types of employees in India	Converted into Rs./month
1.	Average cost of employee* in Air-India	Rs. 53,000
2.	Average cost of employee* in MARUTI UDYOG	Rs. 24,000
3.	Average cost of employee* in the MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORP.	Rs. 16,000
4.	Minimum starting salary in the FIRE Dept. in Mumbai	Rs. 7,000
5.	Average earning of an Indian - US\$ 440 per year or about (This is based on a GDP of US\$ 440 billion and 1 billion people)	Rs. 1,727
6.	Minimum earning required, as per WORLD BANK, to live at above poverty line, for underdeveloped countries like India, China etc, about US\$ 1.0 per day or US\$ 30 per month	Rs. 1,410
7.	MINIMUM WAGES, as per Government of India, for all the States, about Rs. 40 to 60 per day per person, average about Rs. 50 per day. For 25 days per month	Rs. 1,250
8.	POVERTY LINE definition, as per Government of India, see below for explanation, at Rs. 10 per day, per person, approx.	Rs. 300

	Other related & relevant data	In millions, people
9.	Number of people, in India, who are below poverty line	About 300 million (30 Cr.)
10.	Number of people, in India, who work in the organized Public Sector, i.e. with the Central and State Government	About 19 million (1.9 Cr.)
11.	Number of people, in India, who work in the organized Private Sector	About 8 million (0.8 Cr.)
12.	Number of people, in India, who work in the unorganized Sector	About 320 mn.(32 Cr.)
13.	Number of people, in India, who are unemployed approximately	About 300 million (30 Cr.)
14.	Number of JOBS which need to be created every year, to fulfill the aspirations of the people of India	About 10 million/yr. (1 Cr.)
15.	Number of people BORN every year in India (China is only 10 million per yea	About 27 million/yr. (2.7 Cr.)
16.	Number of people, in India, who are below 35 years of age	About 700 million (70 Cr.)

The World Bank's definition of the poverty line**, for under developed countries, like India, is US\$ 1/day/person or US \$365 per year. As per this definition, more than 75% of all Indians are, probably, below the poverty line!

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