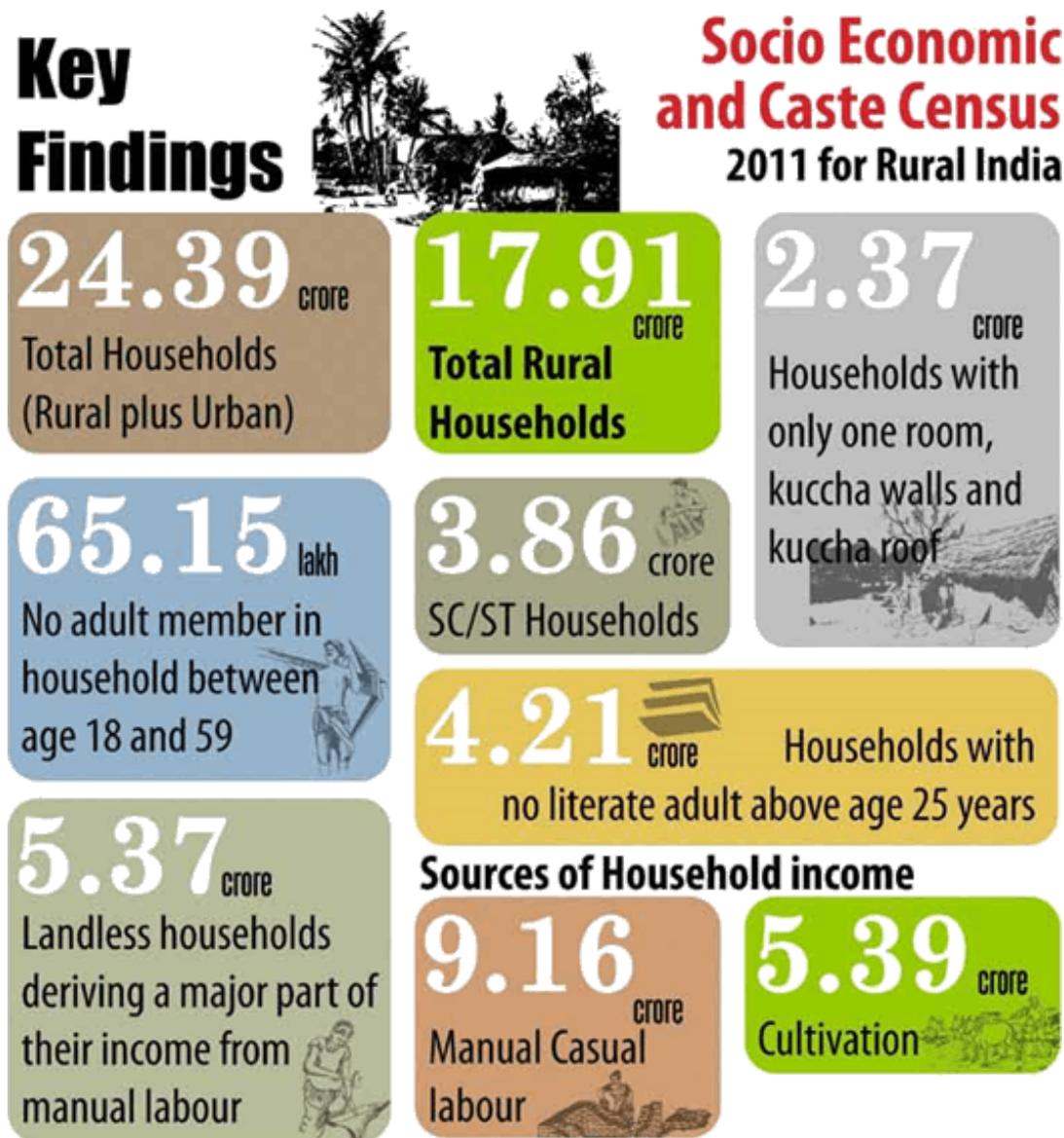


# Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011- Revision of Cost (Download PDF)

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The SECC -2011 project was concluded on 31.3. 2016. With Government, spending a large sum of money on poverty alleviation and welfare programmes in rural and urban areas SECC paves the way for better targeting of the poor and evidence based targeted intervention.



*Key Findings of Socio Economic and Caste Census*

- SECC ranks households based on their socio economic status.
- Provides names and number of families in each Panchayat with status on seven deprivation parameters.

- Provides for programme specific priority list suiting programme objective
- Before the availability of SECC data, correct identification of eligible beneficiaries was a major challenge.
- Bias in BPL list affected coverage of poorest of the poor
- SECC data based on information furnished by households providing authentic information for identifying beneficiaries under various schemes run by Ministry of Rural Development and other Departments.

## Process of Ranking BPL Households

Ranking of households done through a three-step process

- 13 exclusion parameters for identifying not-poor households
- 5 automatic inclusion parameters for identifying poorest of the poor
- 7 Deprivation Criteria for identifying poor households

## Applications and Usefulness

- Ministry of Rural Development provides priority list for Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna-Gramin (PMAY-G) and Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) based on SECC data
- States to use this process, SECC data and its TIN number of households for identification of poor under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) to bring transparency in selection of beneficiaries.
- This together with DBT is expected to have maximal impact on governance and accountability

## Background

- Before the availability of SECC -2011 Below Poverty Line (BPL) list prepared in 2002, by States/UTs used
- The Ministry of Rural Development provided financial and technical support to the States/UTs for conducting Socio Economic and Caste Census-2011 (SECC-2011).
- States generated a large number of socio and economic indicators for ranking of each rural household across the country

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