

# **State-wise Percentage of Poor in India – 2021**

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Table 1 below shows that **All India Percentage of Poor is 25.01**. **Bihar is having maximum (51.9%)** percentage of poor, whereas, **Kerala has minimum (0.7%)** percentage of poor. All the Union Territories have (less than 7%) percentage of poor between 6.8 to 1.7, having 4.8% in Delhi.

**Table 1: State-wise Percentage of Poor in India – 2021**

S. NO.	STATES/UTs	Percentage of Poor - 2021
<b>STATES:</b>		
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	12.30
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	24.30
3	ASSAM	32.70
4	<b>BIHAR</b>	<b>51.90</b>
5	GOA	3.80
6	GUJARAT	18.60
7	HARYANA	12.30
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7.60
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	12.60
10	KARNATAKA	13.20
11	<b>KERALA</b>	<b>0.70</b>
12	MADHYA PRADESH	36.70
13	MAHARASHTRA	14.90
14	MANIPUR	17.90
15	MEGHALAYA	32.70
16	MIZORAM	9.80
17	NAGALAND	25.20
18	ORISSA	29.40
19	PUNJAB	5.60
20	RAJASTHAN	29.50
21	SIKKIM	3.80
22	TAMIL NADU	4.90
23	TRIPURA	16.70
24	UTTAR PRADESH	37.80
25	WEST BENGAL	21.40
<b>UNION TERRITORIES:</b>		
26	A & N ISLANDS	4.30
27	CHANDIGARH	6.00
28	D & N HAVELI	6.80
29	DAMAN & DIU	6.80
30	DELHI	4.80
31	LAKSHADWEEP	1.80
32	PUDUCHERRY	1.70
<b>TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)</b>		<b>25.01</b>

**Note: Poverty Rate is calculated by NITI Aayog according to the Alkire Foster Method of computing Multidimensional Poverty. It takes into account factors like Health, Education and Standard of Living.**

Source: National Multidimensional Poverty Index Baseline Report – 2021

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