

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**EXPENDITURE ON FOOD AND NON FOOD ITEMS IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS**

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Will the Minister of COAL AND STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :-

the real expenditure in rupees on food and non-food items in rural and urban areas as on 30th September, 2009?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

As per latest NSS survey on "Household Consumer Expenditure in India", conducted during July 2006-June 2007, the monthly per capita expenditure in rupees on food and non-food items in rural and urban areas in 2006-07 at all-India level is given below:

Item group	Monthly Per Capita Expenditure (Rs.)	
	Rural	Urban
Food	363	517
Non-food	332	795
Total	695	1312