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Will the Minister of COALHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAREINFORMATION AND BROADCASTINGFINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) what was Per Capita Income (PCI) as current prices, during the last three years;
- (b) what was difference in PCI of Rural and Urban India;
- (c)what was comparative price rise of household use commodities in comparison to above percentage rise in PCI of the nation; and
- (d)whether increase in PCI was illusory?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) As per the latest available estimates of the Central Statistical Organization (CSO), the per capita national income at factor cost at current prices (2004-05 series) for the last three years is given below:

2006-07 2007-08@ 2008-09			
Per capita national income (Rs.)	31,080	35,430	40,141
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Growth (in per cent)	14.3	14.0	13.3
-	11.5	11.0	13.3
@ Provisional estimates	Quick estimates.		

(b) The available statistics on National Income, as estimated by the Central Statistical Organisation, provide information in respect of per capita Net Domestic Product (NDP) separately for rural and urban areas at current prices for

the base years of the National Accounts Statistics. As such, estimates of per-capita income (Net Domestic Product) separately for rural and urban areas are

available for the years 1970-71, 1980-81, 1993-94 and 1999-2000 and are given below:

Per-capita Income (Rs.)

Years	Rural	Urban
1970-71	529	1294
1980-81	1245	2888
1993-94	5783	13525
1999-2000	10683	30183

(c & d) As per available data on consumer price indices (CPI), the rate of inflation in the last three years is as follows:

2006-07 2007-08@ 2008-09

CPI (Industrial worker)	6.70	6.20	9.10
CPI (Urban non-manual employees)	6.61	5.93	8.94
CPI (Agricultural labour)	7.85	7.45	10.24
CPI (Rural labour)	7.52	7.19	10.19

The rates of growth of per capita income at constant 2004-05 prices indicate the

rise in real incomes, which is detailed below:

Growth in per capita national income (in per cent)

2006-07 2007-08@ 2008-09

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