

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1736
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2022

TRIBAL COMMUNITY IN NORTH EAST REGION

1736 SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tribal community is marginalised in the North East Region, if so, how many of them are landless;
- (b) what is per capita income of tribal living in rural areas of the North East Region; and
- (c) how many tribals in the North East Region lost their land right in the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a): In many parts of the North East Region, there is a system of community ownership of land, therefore land resources are being utilised through community ownership. However, as per Socio Economic and Caste Census(SECC), 2011 data, percentage of households with no land in rural areas of North East Region is 58.91. SECC 2011 data also reveals that percentage of ST landless households deriving major part of their income from manual casual labour is 17.6 % in comparison to 29.3% for all landless households in the rural areas of North Eastern Region.

(b): Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES) of respective State Governments prepares Per Capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at Current Prices and Constant (2011-12) Prices, at State level. State wise Per Capita NSDP at current prices and constant prices for the North Eastern States for the year 2020-21, as prepared by respective DESs of North Eastern States which are provided by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), is given below:

Sl. No.	States	Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at current prices, base year 2011-12	Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at constant prices, base year 2011-12
		2020-21 (in Rs.)	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	192360	108706
2	Assam	86857	57227
3	Manipur	87832	51876
4	Meghalaya	84638	56679
5	Mizoram	144394	97408
6	Nagaland	123385	69663
7	Sikkim	412754	239928
8	Tripura	119789	80512

MoSPI has informed that State wise estimates of Per Capita Income are not available separately for rural, urban, and social category.

(c): As land and its management is a State subject, data about land lost by tribals is not centrally maintained by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
