

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1886  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2022  
SELF EMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY**

**1886. DR. FAUZIA KHAN:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has State-wise details of the number of self-employed persons in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise, indicating the number of both men and women who are self-employed;**
- (c) the State average reported earnings of self-employed persons, particularly women;**
- (d) the average number of employees in self-employed enterprises;**
- (e) whether there is a difference in the average earnings of men and women; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a) to (f): The data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated percentage of self-employed workers on usual status was 55.6% during 2020-21. The State/UT-wise estimated percentage of self-employed workers on usual status during 2020-21 is at Annexure-I.**

**The Annual PLFS Report provides the quarter-wise information on average gross earnings (in Rs.) during last 30 days from self-employment among self-employed persons in Current Weekly Status (CWS) during the survey period. The estimated average gross earnings (in Rs.) during last 30 days from self-employment among self-employed persons in CWS was Rs. 11,345 for male, Rs.5170 for female and Rs. 10,363 for all person during the survey period April-June, 2021. The State/UT-wise estimated average gross earnings (in Rs.) during last 30 days from self-employment among self-employed persons in CWS during April-June, 2021 is at Annexure-II.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
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Sl.No.	Percentage distribution of workers in usual status (ps+ss) for Self-Employed			
	State/UTs	Male	Female	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	43.0	38.1	41.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	65.9	72.8	67.6
3	Assam	58.2	62.7	59.2
4	Bihar	63.1	68.6	63.8
5	Chhattisgarh	65.1	76.1	69.7
6	Delhi	31.7	23.8	30.6
7	Goa	35.2	44.7	37.7
8	Gujarat	51.6	61.2	54.4
9	Haryana	45.0	44.2	44.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	54.6	86.1	68.8
11	Jharkhand	60.4	86.5	69.9
12	Karnataka	47.3	46.3	47
13	Kerala	39.1	34.7	37.7
14	Madhya Pradesh	60.2	63.4	61.2
15	Maharashtra	48.8	48.9	48.8
16	Manipur	54.2	61.4	56
17	Meghalaya	48.3	50.1	49
18	Mizoram	61.7	81.1	68.6
19	Nagaland	52.8	75.5	61.4
20	Odisha	59.2	63.6	60.5
21	Punjab	43.6	45.2	43.9
22	Rajasthan	65.9	80.3	70.9
23	Sikkim	54.2	69.4	60.5
24	Tamil Nadu	32.9	35.5	33.9
25	Telangana	54.6	55.2	54.8
26	Tripura	53.7	61.5	55.9
27	Uttarakhand	53.9	78.2	61.3
28	Uttar Pradesh	66.4	83.3	70.3
29	West Bengal	48.5	53.6	49.9
30	Andaman & N. Islands	33.3	43.7	36.5
31	Chandigarh	25.3	16.4	22.9
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	23.4	49.7	29.9
33	Jammu & Kashmir	49.8	85.5	62.3
34	Ladakh	43.6	63.7	52.1
35	Lakshadweep	39.2	28.6	37.5
36	Puducherry	38.6	33.9	37.2
	All India	53.9	59.4	55.6

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

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**Average gross earnings (in Rs.) during last 30 days from self-employment among self-employed persons in CWS during April-June,2021**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Male	Female	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	13,030.56	6,947.62	12,020.58
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12,009.96	7,029.43	10,861.37
3	Assam	11,682.61	5,622.47	10,529.53
4	Bihar	10,509.84	6,474.53	10,249.00
5	Chhattisgarh	9,170.94	5,770.40	8,824.24
6	Delhi	22,245.69	17,704.50	21,778.08
7	Goa	19,982.82	10,340.55	18,147.93
8	Gujarat	14,154.54	4,988.81	12,543.39
9	Haryana	16,432.12	7,022.74	15,181.31
10	Himachal Pradesh	10,195.10	3,040.38	6,955.16
11	Jharkhand	7,988.14	5,370.32	7,654.93
12	Karnataka	13,903.86	6,362.67	12,648.97
13	Kerala	11,241.68	5,814.37	10,061.86
14	Madhya Pradesh	9,310.09	5,204.70	8,900.79
15	Maharashtra	13,062.45	6,795.78	12,143.71
16	Manipur	13,095.09	8,743.98	12,090.87
17	Meghalaya	11,115.69	5,305.02	9,498.43
18	Mizoram	15,555.80	11,283.60	13,940.48
19	Nagaland	10,552.71	7,544.48	9,860.27
20	Odisha	9,037.48	3,453.12	8,226.99
21	Punjab	19,377.48	7,237.99	17,059.80
22	Rajasthan	10,860.93	5,578.77	10,100.61
23	Sikkim	9,640.32	5,168.30	8,172.91
24	Tamil Nadu	13,612.34	5,722.10	11,545.62
25	Telangana	12,920.65	4,194.54	11,251.71
26	Tripura	11,242.97	4,934.89	10,323.19
27	Uttarakhand	11,798.53	5,578.34	10,606.38
28	Uttar Pradesh	9,577.96	4,032.56	8,755.76
29	West Bengal	8,500.81	2,778.14	7,423.64
30	Andaman &	16,826.98	7,135.16	15,091.99
31	Chandigarh	25,266.79	17,855.89	24,595.51
32	Dadra & Nagar	11,833.97	7,666.09	11,420.86
33	Jammu & Kashmir	16,353.93	4,630.42	12,513.05
34	Ladakh	15,042.58	5,106.40	12,260.24
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	15,655.38	7,405.35	14,396.52
	All India	11,345.35	5,169.99	10,363.28

Source: PLFS, MoSPI