

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 261
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th MARCH, 2023
INCOME OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

***261.** SHRI BIKASH RANJAN BHATTACHARYYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the income of agricultural labourers since last three years, State-wise and year-wise, till date;
- (b) the increase in the income of agricultural labourers since last three years in nominal and real terms, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of monthly income of an agricultural labourer, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 261 REGARDING “INCOME OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS” DUE FOR REPLY ON 24.03.2023.

(a) to (c): Labour Bureau has been compiling and maintaining average daily wage rate data in respect of selected agricultural and non-agricultural occupations on the basis of the data collected by the Field Operation Division (FOD) of National Statistical Office (NSO) from a fixed set of 600 sample villages spread over 20 states. The data on normal working hours and the prevailing wage rates in cash and kind for the reported working hours are collected sex-wise for each of the 25 selected occupations in 20 States.

The average all India daily wage rate for Agricultural Labourers has increased from Rs 292.05 in 2019-20 to Rs 328.18 in 2021-22. Wage constitutes one of the components of the income of the Agriculture Labourers.

The state-wise agricultural year average (July to June) daily wage rates for general agricultural labourers (In Rupees) for the period 2019-20 to 2021-22 are given at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Q.No.261 due for 24.03.2023

All India and state-wise agricultural year average (July to June) daily wage rates for general agricultural labourers (In Rupees) for the period 2019-20 to 2021-22

States	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Andhra Pradesh	306.11	322.19	349.32
Assam	252.40	282.40	318.73
Bihar	261.95	276.14	294.29
Gujarat	209.13	214.58	224.10
Haryana	383.52	384.21	400.88
Himachal Pradesh	417.96	421.67	470.56
Jammu & Kashmir	455.75	505.71	532.03
Karnataka	294.88	314.12	344.84
Kerala	701.83	708.33	736.31
Madhya Pradesh	204.13	214.10	220.94
Maharashtra	237.16	271.08	288.24
Meghalaya	232.13	266.00	326.83
Orissa	234.69	259.39	272.68
Punjab	349.31	360.27	378.41
Rajasthan	300.31	335.25	359.28
Tamilnadu	412.99	437.53	450.69
Tripura	270.00	270.00	270.00
Uttar Pradesh	261.37	276.62	292.34
West Bengal	270.91	290.63	309.10
All India	292.05	311.93	328.18
