

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 174
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2023

DECLINING FARMERS' INCOME

174. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

- (a) Whether Government is aware that between 2016-17 and 2020-21, real farm incomes have declined by 1.5 per cent per annum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons Government has not achieved the target of doubling farmers' income by 2022?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77th round (January 2019- December 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July 2018- June 2019 in the rural areas of the country. Similar survey was also conducted during 70th round by NSO. As per result of SASs, the average monthly income per agricultural household during 2012-13 and 2018-19 is given below.

Period	Average Monthly Income (in Rs.)
2012-13 (70 th Round)	6,426
2018-19 (77 th Round)	10,218

Source: NSS Report No. 576 SAS (70th Round -2013) and NSS Report No. 587, SAS (77th Round-2019), MoSPI.
