

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

COMPARATIVE PER CAPITA OF WEALTH, INCOME, AND CONSUMPTION

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the average per capita of wealth among the upper castes, OBCs, SCs, and STs in the country from 2017 to 2022-23, year wise;
- (b) the average per capita income among the upper castes, OBCs, SCs, and STs from 2017 to 2022-23, year wise ;
- (c) the average per capita consumption among the upper castes, OBCs, SCs, and STs from 2017 to 2022-23, year wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that wealth, income, and consumption inequalities among the upper castes, OBCs, SCs, and STs have increased in the last five years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): Government does not compile estimates of the average per capita of wealth among the upper castes, OBCs, SCs, and STs in the country. The estimate of per capita wealth is not compiled at aggregate level of population also.

(b): Government does not compile estimates of the average per capita income among the upper castes, OBCs, SCs, and STs in the country. However, All India annual per capita Net National Income (NNI) from 2017-18 to 2022-23 at current and Constant (2011-12) Prices is given below:

Per Capita Net National Income (In Rs.)		
Years	At Current Prices	At Constant (2011-12) Prices
2017-18	1,15,224	87,586
2018-19	1,25,946	92,133
2019-20(3 rd RE)	1,32,341	94,420

2020-21(2 nd RE)	1,27,065	86,054
2021-22(1 st RE)	1,48,524	92,583
2022-23(SAE)	1,72,000	98,118

RE- Revised Estimates and SAE- Second Advance Estimates

(c): As per latest Consumer Expenditure Survey for 2011-12, the average monthly per capita expenditure (MPCE) was Rs.1122 for ST, Rs.1252 for SC, Rs.1439 for OBC and Rs.1719 for others in rural India, whereas it was Rs.2193 for ST, Rs.2028 for SC, Rs.2275 for OBC and Rs.3242 for others in urban India.

(d) to (e): In the view of the above, question does not arise.
