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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 993 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28/07/2023

PER CAPITA INCOME OF FARMERS

993#. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the per capita income of

farmers engaged in agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the years 2019 to 2023 along with the increase/decrease,

year-wise and State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government would conduct fresh survey for ascertaining the present per capita

income of farmers in the country so that agriculture may be converted into a remunerative

profession?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), 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. As per result of SAS NSS 77th round, the State-wise average monthly income per agricultural household during 2018-19 is given at **Annexure**.

(d) The SAS Survey by NSSO is carried out on a periodic basis.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q.No.993 due for 28.07.2023

| State/ Group of NE | Total income(Rs) |
|---------------------|------------------|
| States/Group of UTs | |
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| (1) | (2) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 10,480 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 19,225 |
| Assam | 10,675 |
| Bihar | 7,542 |
| Chhattisgarh | 9,677 |
| Gujarat | 12,631 |
| Haryana | 22,841 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 12,153 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 18,918 |
| Jharkhand | 4,895 |
| Karnataka | 13,441 |
| Kerala | 17,915 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 8,339 |
| Maharashtra | 11,492 |
| Manipur | 11,227 |
| Meghalaya | 29,348 |
| Mizoram | 17,964 |
| Nagaland | 9,877 |
| Odisha | 5,112 |
| Punjab | 26,701 |
| Rajasthan | 12,520 |
| Sikkim | 12,447 |
| Tamil Nadu | 11,924 |
| Telangana | 9,403 |
| Tripura | 9,918 |
| Uttarakhand | 13,552 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 8,061 |
| West Bengal | 6,762 |
| Group of NE States | 16,863 |
| Group of UT | 18,511 |
| All India | 10,218 |

Average monthly income (Rs.) per agricultural hosuhold during July 2018-June 2019

*Only paid out expenses were consider for working out net receipt Note: Based on the common households of visit-1 and visit-2 Source: NSSO Report (77th Round)