GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 307 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

CONSUMER SURVEY AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH'S CPI

307. DR. AMEE YAJNIK : SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to conduct a Consumer Expenditure Survey, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Arunachal Pradesh is not available, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) if not, the details thereof, month-wise since January 2019?

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) & (b): The Ministry of Statistic and Programme Implementation is conducting back-to-back surveys (HCES 2022-24), each of one-year duration, on Household Consumption expenditure. Field work for the first year of the HCES 2022-24 has been completed and post survey activities for preparation of survey results has been commenced. Further, field work for the second year of HCES 2022-24 has been initiated from August 2023.
- (c): The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is compiled only for the rural sector of the state of Arunachal Pradesh as the receipt of base price schedules was less than 80% of allocated schedules in Urban sector and therefore indices are not compiled for Urban sector since the beginning of this series.
- (d): The CPI for rural sector of the state of Arunachal Pradesh since January 2019 are given in the table at annexure.

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 307 for 05.02.2024

CPI for rural sector for the state of Arunachal Pradesh for Base 2012=100

Month/Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	160.4	159.8	163.7	174.1	182.1
February	158.9	158.1	163.2	174	182
March	157.2	157.9	162.3	174.5	182.6
April	156.5	N. A	162.5	177.5	183.1
May	157.3	N. A	167.6	180.8	183.8
June	158.2	158.8	168.9	181	185.4
July	157.9	160.2	170	181.6	187.5
August	158	161.8	171.6	182.6	188.4
September	158	162.9	172.5	182.8	187.5
October	158.5	164	173.1	183.4	190.3
November	158.8	165.3	173.8	183.7	188.6
December	160.8	164.5	172.9	183.7	189.2*

^{*}Figure for December 2023 is provisional.

N.A- In view of the preventive measures and announcement of nation-wide lockdown by the Government to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the price collection of Consumer Price Index (CPI) through personal visits of price collectors was suspended with effect from 19th March, 2020. In view of this figure of April 2020 and May 2020 for Arunachal Pradesh have not been compiled.