

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1279
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

INCREASE IN MONTHLY PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

1279. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the details of the growth recorded in Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) in rural and urban areas during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a wide difference in MPCE between rural and urban areas during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the manner in which Government is trying to reduce the difference in the expenditure on families in rural and urban areas?

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 CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): The National Statistics Office (NSO) under Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducts survey on Household Consumption Expenditure at regular interval. Two back-to-back surveys on Household Consumption Expenditure were conducted during August, 2023-July, 2024 and August, 2022-July, 2023. From the results of these two surveys, the estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) for 2022-23 & 2023-24 along with percentage change in MPCE during 2023-24 from the level of 2022-23 across States/UTs separately for rural and urban India have been derived and these are given below in Table 1:

Table 1: Average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) by State/UT and sector						
<i>State/UT/All-India</i>	Average MPCE (Rs)				% change in MPCE in 2023-24 from 2022-23	
	2022-23		2023-24		Rural	Urban
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban		
Andhra Pradesh	4,870	6,782	5,327	7,182	9.4	5.9
Arunachal Pradesh	5,276	8,636	5,995	9,832	13.6	13.8
Assam	3,432	6,136	3,793	6,794	10.5	10.7
Bihar	3,384	4,768	3,670	5,080	8.5	6.5
Chhattisgarh	2,466	4,483	2,739	4,927	11.1	9.9
Delhi	6,576	8,217	7,400	8,534	12.5	3.9
Goa	7,367	8,734	8,048	9,726	9.2	11.4
Gujarat	3,798	6,621	4,116	7,175	8.4	8.4

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	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban		
Haryana	4,859	7,911	5,377	8,427	10.7	6.5
Himachal Pradesh	5,561	8,075	5,825	9,223	4.7	14.2
Jharkhand	2,763	4,931	2,946	5,393	6.6	9.4
Karnataka	4,397	7,666	4,903	8,076	11.5	5.3
Kerala	5,924	7,078	6,611	7,783	11.6	10.0
Madhya Pradesh	3,113	4,987	3,441	5,538	10.5	11.0
Maharashtra	4,010	6,657	4,145	7,363	3.4	10.6
Manipur	4,360	4,880	4,531	5,945	3.9	21.8
Meghalaya	3,514	6,433	3,852	7,839	9.6	21.9
Mizoram	5,224	7,655	5,963	8,709	14.1	13.8
Nagaland	4,393	7,098	5,155	8,022	17.3	13.0
Odisha	2,950	5,187	3,357	5,825	13.8	12.3
Punjab	5,315	6,544	5,817	7,359	9.4	12.5
Rajasthan	4,263	5,913	4,510	6,574	5.8	11.2
Sikkim	7,731	12,105	9,377	13,927	21.3	15.1
Tamil Nadu	5,310	7,630	5,701	8,165	7.4	7.0
Telangana	4,802	8,158	5,435	8,978	13.2	10.1
Tripura	5,206	7,405	6,259	8,034	20.2	8.5
Uttar Pradesh	3,191	5,040	3,481	5,395	9.1	7.0
Uttarakhand	4,641	7,004	5,003	7,486	7.8	6.9
West Bengal	3,239	5,267	3,620	5,775	11.8	9.6
Andaman & N. Island	7,332	10,268	7,771	10,453	6.0	1.8
Chandigarh	7,467	12,575	8,857	13,425	18.6	6.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,184	6,298	4,311	6,837	3.0	8.6
Jammu & Kashmir	4,296	6,179	4,774	6,327	11.1	2.4
Ladakh	4,035	6,215	5,010	7,533	24.2	21.2
Lakshadweep	5,895	5,475	6,350	6,377	7.7	16.5
Puducherry	6,590	7,706	7,598	8,637	15.3	12.1
All-India	3,773	6,459	4,122	6,996	9.2	8.3

Source: NSS Report no. 591: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2022-23 & 592: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2023-24

Reply to Q(b): The estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) during the period 2022-23 & 2023-24 across States/UTs, separately for rural and urban India are given below in Table 2:

Table 2: Average MPCE and urban-rural differences in MPCE in 2022-23 and 2023-24 across States/UTs

State/UT/All-India	2022-23			2023-24		
	Average MPCE (Rs.)		Urban-Rural differences (%) in MPCE	Average MPCE (Rs.)		Urban-Rural differences (%) in MPCE
	Rural	Urban		Rural	Urban	
Andhra Pradesh	4,870	6,782	39	5,327	7,182	35

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Bihar	3,384	4,768	41	3,670	5,080	38
Chhattisgarh	2,466	4,483	82	2,739	4,927	80
Delhi	6,576	8,217	25	7,400	8,534	15
Goa	7,367	8,734	19	8,048	9,726	21
Gujarat	3,798	6,621	74	4,116	7,175	74
Haryana	4,859	7,911	63	5,377	8,427	57
Himachal Pradesh	5,561	8,075	45	5,825	9,223	58
Jharkhand	2,763	4,931	78	2,946	5,393	83
Karnataka	4,397	7,666	74	4,903	8,076	65
Kerala	5,924	7,078	19	6,611	7,783	18
Madhya Pradesh	3,113	4,987	60	3,441	5,538	61
Maharashtra	4,010	6,657	66	4,145	7,363	78
Manipur	4,360	4,880	12	4,531	5,945	31
Meghalaya	3,514	6,433	83	3,852	7,839	104
Mizoram	5,224	7,655	47	5,963	8,709	46
Nagaland	4,393	7,098	62	5,155	8,022	56
Odisha	2,950	5,187	76	3,357	5,825	74
Punjab	5,315	6,544	23	5,817	7,359	27
Rajasthan	4,263	5,913	39	4,510	6,574	46
Sikkim	7,731	12,105	57	9,377	13,927	49
Tamil Nadu	5,310	7,630	44	5,701	8,165	43
Telangana	4,802	8,158	70	5,435	8,978	65
Tripura	5,206	7,405	42	6,259	8,034	28
Uttar Pradesh	3,191	5,040	58	3,481	5,395	55
Uttarakhand	4,641	7,004	51	5,003	7,486	50
West Bengal	3,239	5,267	63	3,620	5,775	60
Andaman & N. Island	7,332	10,268	40	7,771	10,453	35
Chandigarh	7,467	12,575	68	8,857	13,425	52
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,184	6,298	51	4,311	6,837	59
Jammu & Kashmir	4,296	6,179	44	4,774	6,327	33
Ladakh	4,035	6,215	54	5,010	7,533	50
Lakshadweep	5,895	5,475	-7	6,350	6,377	0
Puducherry	6,590	7,706	17	7,598	8,637	14
All-India	3,773	6,459	71	4,122	6,996	70

Source: NSS Report no. 591: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2022-23 & 592: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2023-24

(c): The Government of India has implemented various policies and programs aimed at reducing the disparity in expenditure and improving the living standards between rural and

urban areas such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), etc.