

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1916**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT

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

- (a) the different surveys that were conducted, and reports published by Government from 2004 to 2014;
- (b) the different surveys that were conducted by Government from 2014 to 2024;
- (c) out of the surveys conducted, instances where reports were not published, and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the year-wise count of the sanctioned posts in Government from 2014 to 2024; and
- (e) the year-wise count of vacant posts in Government from 2014 to 2024?

**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 the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is responsible for conducting sample surveys on various socio-economic subjects on All India basis. The list of surveys conducted and report published during 2004 to 2014 is given at Annexure – I.

(b): The list of surveys conducted by MoSPI from 2014 to 2024 is given at Annexure – II.

(c): MoSPI has carried out an All India survey on Household Consumer Expenditure during NSS 75<sup>th</sup> round (July 2017- June 2018). The Ministry has followed a rigorous procedure for vetting of data and reports which are produced through surveys. The results of this survey were examined and it was observed that there was a significant variation in the levels in the consumption pattern as well as in the direction of the change while comparing with other administrative data sources. The matter was also referred to a Committee of Experts which has recommended refining the survey methodology and improving the data quality aspects on a concurrent basis and it was decided that the results of Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) 2017-18 would not be released.

(d) and (e): The details of year wise count of the sanctioned posts and vacant posts in respect of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) officers (Group-B) in MoSPI from 2014 to 2024, are as under: -

<b>As on</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Vacant posts</b>
01.06.2014	3951	890
01.01.2015	3951	1069
01.01.2016	3952	713
01.01.2017	3977	837
01.02.2018	3949	957
01.01.2019	3949	478
01.01.2020	3949	804
01.01.2021	4125	1053
01.01.2022	4097	810
01.01.2023	4083	683
01.01.2024	4385	942

The details of year wise count of the sanctioned posts and vacant posts in respect of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) officers (Group-A) in MoSPI from 2014 to 2024, are as under

<b>Year</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Vacancy*</b>
2014	814	77
2015	814	70
2016	814	44
2017	814	111
2018	814	152
2019	814	199
2020	814	146
2021	814	67
2022	814	138
2023	814	174
2024	814	51

*\*Figures are likely to vary due to officers proceeding on deputation.*

**Annexure-I**

**List of surveys conducted by MoSPI and report published during 2004 to 2014**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Name of survey</b>	<b>Survey period</b>	<b>Report published</b>
1	Household Consumer Expenditure Survey	January, 2004 – June, 2004	Report No. 505: Household Consumer Expenditure in India
2	Employment and Unemployment Survey	January, 2004 – June, 2004	Report No. 506: Employment and Unemployment Situation in India
3	Survey on Morbidity and Health care	January, 2004 – June, 2004	Report No. 507: Morbidity, Health Care and the Condition of the Aged
4	Household Consumer Expenditure Survey	July, 2004 – June, 2005	Report No. 508: Level and Pattern of Consumer Expenditure, 2004-05 Report No. 509: Household Consumption of Various Goods and Services in India, 2004-05 Report No. 510: Public Distribution System and Other Sources of Household Consumption, 2004-05 Report No. 511: Energy Sources of Indian Households for Cooking and Lighting, 2004-05 Report No. 512: Perceived Adequacy of Food Consumption in Indian Households 2004-2005 Report No. 513: Nutritional Intake in India 2004-2005 Report No. 514: Household Consumer Expenditure Among Socio-Economic Groups: 2004 – 2005
5	Employment and Unemployment Survey	July, 2004 – June, 2005	Report No. 515: Employment and Unemployment Situation in India 2004-05 Report No. 516: Employment and Unemployment Situation Among Social Groups in India 2004-05 Report No. 517: Status of Education and Vocational Training in India 2004-05 Report No. 518: Participation of Women in Specified Activities along with Domestic Duties 2004-2005 Report No. 519: Informal Sector and Conditions of Employment in India 2004-05 Report No. 520: Employment and Unemployment Situation in Cities and Towns in India Report No. 521: Employment and Unemployment Situation among Major Religious Groups in India
6	Employment & Unemployment	July 2005 - June 2006	Report No. 522: Employment and Unemployment Situation in India

SI No	Name of survey	Survey period	Report published
7	Consumer Expenditure	July 2005 - June 2006	Report No. 523: Household Consumer Expenditure in India, 2005-06
8	Household Consumer Expenditure	July 2006 - June 2007	Report No. 527: Household Consumer Expenditure in India, 2006-07
9	Household Consumer Expenditure	July 2007 - June 2008	Report No. 530: Household Consumer Expenditure in India
10	Employment & Unemployment and Migration Particulars	July 2007 - June 2008	Report No. 531: Employment and Unemployment Situation in India, 2007-08 Report No. 533: Migration in India, 2007-2008
11	Participation and Expenditure on Education	July 2007 - June 2008	Report No. 532: Education in India: 2007-08 Participation Expenditure
12	Particulars of Slum	July 2008 - June 2009	Report No. 534: Some Characteristics of Urban Slums, 2008-09
13	Housing Condition	July 2008 - June 2009	Report No. 535: Housing Condition and Amenities in India, 2008-09
14	Domestic Tourism	July 2008 - June 2009	Report No. 536: Domestic Tourism in India, 2008-09
15	Employment and Unemployment	July 2009 - June 2010	KI(66/10): Key Indicators of Employment and Unemployment in India, 2009-10 Report No. 537: Employment and Unemployment Situation in India, 2009-10 Report No. 539: Informal Sector and Conditions of Employment in India Report No. 543: Employment and Unemployment situation among Social Groups in India Report No. 548: Home-based Workers in India Report No. 550: Participation of Women in Specified Activities along with Domestic Duties, 2009-10 Report No. 551: Status of Education and Vocational Training in India Report No. 552: Employment and Unemployment situation among Major Religious Groups in India Report No. 553: Employment and Unemployment situation in cities and towns in India
16	Household Consumer Expenditure	July 2009 - June 2010	KI (66/1.0): Key Indicators of Household Consumer Expenditure India, 2009-10 Report No. 538: Level and Pattern of Consumer Expenditure Report No. 540: Nutritional Intake in India Report No. 541: Household Consumption of Various Goods and

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			<p>Services in India</p> <p>Report No. 542: Energy Sources of Indian Households for Cooking and Lighting</p> <p>Report No. 544: Household Consumer Expenditure across Socio-Economic Groups</p> <p>Report No. 545: Public Distribution System and Other Sources of Household Consumption</p> <p>Report No. 547: Perceived Adequacy of Food Consumption in Indian Households</p>
17	Consumer Expenditure	July 2011 - June 2012	<p>KI (68/1.0): Key Indicator of Household Consumer Expenditure in India</p> <p>Report No. 555: Level and Pattern of Consumer Expenditure, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 558: Household Consumption of Various Goods and Services in India, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 560: Nutritional Intake in India, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 562: Household Consumer Expenditure across Socio- Economic Groups, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 565: Public Distribution System and Other Sources of Household Consumption, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 567: Energy Sources of Indian Households for Cooking &amp; Lighting, 2011-12</p>
18	Employment and Unemployment	July 2011 - June 2012	<p>KI (68/10): Key Indicator of Employment and Unemployment in India, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 554: Employment &amp; Unemployment Situation in India, 2011-12</p> <p>Report No. 557: Informal Sector and Conditions of Employment in India</p> <p>Report No. 559: Participation of Women in Specified Activities along with Domestic Duties</p> <p>Report No. 563: Employment and Unemployment situation among Social Groups in India</p> <p>Report No. 654: Employment and Unemployment situation Towns in India</p> <p>Report No. 566: Status of Education and Vocational Training in India</p>
19	Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition	July 2012 - December 2012	<p>KI (69/1.2): Key Results of Survey on Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition in India</p>

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			Report No. 556: Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition in India
20	Particulars of Slums	July 2012 - December 2012	KI (69/0.21): Key Indicators on Urban Slums in India Report No. 561: Urban Slums in India, 2012
21	Land and Livestock Holdings	January 2013 - December, 2013	KI (70/18.1): Key Indicators of Land and Livestock Holdings in India Report No. 571: Household Ownership and Operational Holdings in India Report No. 572: Livestock Ownership in India
22	All India Debt and Investment	January 2013 - December, 2013	KI (70/18.2): Key Indicators of Debt and Investment in India Report No. 570: Household Assets and Liabilities Report No. 577: Household Indebtedness in India Report No. 578: Household Assets and Indebtedness among Social Groups Report No. 579: Household Capital Expenditure in India
23	Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households	January 2013 - December, 2013	KI (70/33): Key Indicators of Situation of Agricultural Households in India Report No. 569: Some Characteristics of Agricultural Households in India Report No. 573: Some Aspects of Farming in India Report No. 576: Income, Expenditure, Productive Assets and Indebtedness of Agricultural Households in India
24	Social consumption: Health	January 2014 - June, 2014	KI (71/25.0): Key Indicators of Social Consumption: Health Report No. 574: Health in India
25	Social consumption: Education	January 2014 - June, 2014	KI (71/25.2): Key Indicators of Social Consumption: Education in India Report No. 575: Education in India, 2014
26	Domestic Tourism Expenditure	July, 2014 - June, 2015	KI (72/21.1): Key Indicators of Domestic Tourism in India Report No. 580: Domestic Tourism in India
27	Household Expenditure on Services and Durable Goods	July, 2014 - June, 2015	KI (72/1.5): Key Indicators of Household Expenditure on Services and Durable Goods
28	Manufacturing sector enterprises	July 2005 - June 2006	NSS Report No. 524: Operational Characteristics of Unorganised Manufacturing Enterprises in India, 2005-06

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			<p>NSS Report No. 525: Unorganised Manufacturing Sector in India, 2005-06 – Employment, Assets and Borrowings</p> <p>NSS Report No. 526: Unorganised Manufacturing Sector in India, 2005-06 – Input, Output and Value Added</p>
29	Service sector enterprises excluding Trade	July 2006 - June 2007	<p>NSS Report No. 528: Service Sector in India (2006-07): Operational Characteristics of Enterprises</p> <p>NSS Report No. 529: Service Sector in India (2006-07): Economic Characteristics of Enterprises</p>
30	Unincorporated non-agricultural enterprises in manufacturing, trade and other service sector (excluding Construction)	July 2010 – June 2011	<p>KI (67/2.34): Key Results of Survey on Unincorporated Non-agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction) in India</p> <p>NSS Report No. 546: Operational Characteristics of Unincorporated Non-agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction) in India</p> <p>NSS Report No. 549: Economic Characteristics of Unincorporated Non-agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction) in India</p>
31	Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)	Continuous annual Survey conducted for every financial year from 2003-04 to 2013-14	Reports released for all surveys of ASI conducted for every financial year from 2003-04 to 2013-14.

## List of surveys conducted by MoSPI from 2014 to 2024

Sl No	Name of survey	Survey period
1	Social consumption: Health	January 2014 - June, 2014
2	Social consumption: Education	January 2014 - June, 2014
3	Household Expenditure on Services and Durable Goods	July, 2014 - June, 2015
4	Domestic Tourism Expenditure	July, 2014 - June, 2015
5	Household Consumer Expenditure Survey	July, 2017 – June, 2018
6	Household Social Consumption: Health	July, 2017 - June, 2018
7	Household Social Consumption: Education	July, 2017 - June, 2018
8	Survey of Persons with Disabilities	July, 2018- December, 2018
9	Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition	July, 2018- December, 2018
10	All India Debt and Investment Survey	January 2019 - December, 2019
11	Land and Livestock Holdings of Households and Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households	January 2019 - December, 2019
12	Time Use Survey	January 2019 - December, 2019
13	Multiple Indicator Survey in India	January, 2020 - August, 2021
14	Survey on AYUSH	July, 2022 – June, 2023
15	Comprehensive Annual Modular Survey	July, 2022 – June, 2023
16	Household Consumption Expenditure Survey: 2022-23	August, 2022 - July, 2023
17	Household Consumption Expenditure Survey: 2023-24	August, 2023 - July, 2024
18	Time Use Survey	January, 2024 – December, 2024
19	Periodic Labour Force Survey (continuous survey)	April, 2017 – till date
20	Survey on Unincorporated non-agricultural enterprises belonging to Manufacturing, Trade and Other Services (excluding Construction)	July 2015- June 2016
21	Survey of Service Sector	July 2016- June 2017
22	Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises 2021-22	April 2021-March 2022
23	Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises 2022-23	October,2022 to September, 2023
24	Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises 2023-24	October,2023 to September, 2024
25	Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)	Continuous annual Survey conducted for every financial year from 2013-14 till date.
26	Forward-Looking Survey on Private Corporate Sector CAPEX Investment Intention	Launched in October, 2024