

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21/03/2025

DEBT BURDEN ON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

2408. SHRI A.A.RAHIM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the debt burden on agricultural workers, at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of monthly/annual income of the agricultural workers at present, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the increase/decrease in the income of agricultural workers during the last five years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided to agricultural workers by Government during the last five years, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The National Statistics Office (NSO), 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, the state-wise average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural households during the same period is given at **Annexure-I** and the state-wise average monthly income per agricultural household during 2018-19 is given at **Annexure-II**. However, since the last survey conducted in 2019, updated figures on the average monthly income per agricultural household is unavailable.

(d): Government of India is implementing various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes providing financial assistance to agricultural workers which includes Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS), Per Drop More Crop (PDMC), among others. List of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is given in **Annexure III**. However, beneficiary details are not maintained centrally.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408 ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025 REGARDING DEBT BURDEN ON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

State/UT wise average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household and percentage of indebted agricultural households			
Sl.No.	State/Group of NE States/ Group of UTs	Average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household	Percentage of indebted agricultural households
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,45,554	93.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3,581	12.5
3	Assam	16,407	31.0
4	Bihar	23,534	39.7
5	Chhattisgarh	21,443	31.2
6	Gujarat	56,568	42.5
7	Haryana	1,82,922	47.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	85,825	29.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30,435	31.9
10	Jharkhand	8,415	25.3
11	Karnataka	1,26,240	67.6
12	Kerala	2,42,482	69.9
13	Madhya Pradesh	74,420	48.4
14	Maharashtra	82,085	54.0
15	Manipur	5,551	20.6
16	Meghalaya	2,237	9.1
17	Mizoram	23,485	8.0
18	Nagaland	1,750	6.0
19	Odisha	32,721	61.2
20	Punjab	2,03,249	54.4
21	Rajasthan	1,13,865	60.3
22	Sikkim	32,185	10.6
23	Tamil Nadu	1,06,553	65.1
24	Telangana	1,52,113	91.7
25	Tripura	23,944	47.7
26	Uttarakhand	48,338	46.6
27	Uttar Pradesh	51,107	41.9
28	West Bengal	26,452	50.8
	Group of N E States	10,034	19.2
	Group of UTs	25,629	27.5
	All India	74,121	50.2

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408 ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025 REGARDING DEBT BURDEN ON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

State/UT - wise average monthly income of agricultural household during agricultural year July 2018- June 2019

Sl. No.	State/ Group of NE States/ Group of UTs	Income (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10,480
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19,225
3	Assam	10,675
4	Bihar	7,542
5	Chhattisgarh	9,677
6	Gujarat	12,631
7	Haryana	22,841
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,153
9	Jammu & Kashmir	18,918
10	Jharkhand	4,895
11	Karnataka	13,441
12	Kerala	17,915
13	Madhya Pradesh	8,339
14	Maharashtra	11,492
15	Manipur	11,227
16	Meghalaya	29,348
17	Mizoram	17,964
18	Nagaland	9,877
19	Odisha	5,112
20	Punjab	26,701
21	Rajasthan	12,520
22	Sikkim	12,447
23	Tamil Nadu	11,924
24	Telangana	9,403
25	Tripura	9,918
26	Uttarakhand	13,552
27	Uttar Pradesh	8,061
28	West Bengal	6,762
	Group of N E States	16,863
	Group of UTs	18,511
	All India	10,218

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408 ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025 REGARDING DEBT BURDEN ON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

I. Central Sector Schemes

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
4. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
5. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
6. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
7. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
8. Formation and Promotion Of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
9. Agri Fund for Start Ups & Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE)
10. Namu Drone Didi

II. Centrally Sponsored Scheme

(a) National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)

(b) Krishonnati Yojana

1. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing -National Agriculture Market (ISAM-eNAM)
2. Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing-Others (ISAM-Others)
3. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
4. National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Seeds (NMEO-OS)
5. National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil palm (NMEO-OP)
6. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
7. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)
8. Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE)
9. Digital Agriculture

(c) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

1. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- DPR (RKVY-DPR)
2. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
3. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
4. Soil Health and Fertility
5. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
6. Agroforestry
7. Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) {Crop Residue Management (CRM) now merged with SMAM}
8. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
