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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19/12/2025

AVERAGE INCOME OF AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS

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

- (a) the number of agricultural households in the country and the average annual income of these households, State-wise since 2014;
- (b) whether it is a fact more than 50 percent of income of agricultural households is from wages and animal husbandry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and steps-taken by the Government to improve agricultural productivity and enhance the income of agricultural household?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): As per the latest NSS 77th Round Survey (January, 2019 – December, 2019), with reference to the agricultural year July, 2018- June, 2019 in the rural areas of the country, the number of agricultural households (as defined by National Statistical Office) in the country is estimated at 9.3 crores, with an average monthly income per agricultural household from various sources estimated at Rs. 10, 218/-. The income of agricultural households is derived from multiple sources, including net receipt from crop production (Rs. 3, 798/-), net receipt from farming of animals (Rs. 1, 582/-), income from wages (Rs. 4, 063/-), net receipt from non-farm business (Rs. 641/-) , and leasing out of land (Rs. 134/-) . The contribution of these sources varies across States depending on local agro-climatic conditions, farm size, and cropping patterns. The State-wise average monthly income per agricultural household from different sources during July 2018–June 2019 is given at **Annexure I**.

(c): Agriculture being a State Subject, the State Government take appropriate measures for development of agriculture and welfare of farmers in the States. However, Government of India is committed to enhance the welfare of farmers and making agriculture more remunerative. Government of India supplements the efforts of States through appropriate policy measures and budgetary support and various schemes/ programmes. The Government of India has identified the following Seven sources for enhancing growth of farmers:

- i. Increase in crop productivity
- ii. Increase in livestock productivity
- iii. Resource use efficiency – reduction in cost of production
- iv. Increase in cropping intensity
- v. Diversification to high value agriculture
- vi. Remunerative prices on farmers' produce
- vii. Shift of surplus manpower from farm to non-farm occupations.

To achieve the above seven objectives, the Government has substantially enhanced the budget allocation of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) from Rs. 21933.50 crore BE during 2013-14 to Rs. 1,27,290.16 crore BE during 2025-26. The various schemes/programmes of the Government of India are meant for the welfare of farmers by increasing production, remunerative returns and income support to farmers. These schemes encompass entire spectrum of agriculture including credit, insurance, income support, infrastructure, crops including horticulture, seeds, mechanization, marketing, organic and natural farming, farmer collectives, irrigation, extension, procurement of crops from farmers at minimum support prices, digital agriculture etc. Additionally, Government had increased MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other Commercial crops with a minimum return of 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production from 2018-19 onwards. List of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is given in **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE/UT - WISE AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES PER 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.

MAJOR SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES MEANT FOR THE WELFARE OF FARMERS BY INCREASING PRODUCTION, REMUNERATIVE RETURNS AND INCOME SUPPORT TO THE FARMERS:

1. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
2. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
3. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
4. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
5. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
6. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
7. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
8. Agroforestry
9. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
10. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
11. Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
12. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
13. National Bamboo Mission
14. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
15. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region
16. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
17. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
18. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
19. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
20. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
21. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
22. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
23. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
24. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
25. Namo Drone Didi
26. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE)
27. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
28. Digital Agriculture Mission
