

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19/12/2025

**ESTIMATION OF PER CAPITA INCOME OF FARMERS FROM AGRICULTURE**

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

- (a) whether Government has any data regarding per capita income of farmers from agriculture during 2024-25 and 2025-26, so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, whether Government would conduct any survey in mission mode to ascertain the average per capita per day income of farmers from agriculture during 2025-26 to have updated idea about their plights and to frame policies accordingly;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for using stale data and 65 percent of population committing suicide?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The Government does not centrally maintain data on per capita income of farmers. However, the average monthly income of agricultural households (as defined by National Statistics Office) in the country is periodically estimated through the “Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households”, conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). As per the latest NSS 77<sup>th</sup> round of the Survey (January, 2019 – December, 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July, 2018- June, 2019 in the rural areas of the country, the average monthly income per agricultural household from various sources is estimated at Rs. 10, 218/- per month. The State-wise average monthly income per agricultural household for the agricultural years July 2018–June 2019 is given at **Annexure I**.

(c) to (e): Government of India is committed to enhance the welfare of farmers and making agriculture more remunerative and supplements the efforts of States through appropriate policy measures and budgetary support and various schemes/ programmes. As per the NSO survey on Household Consumption Expenditure (2023-24), the all-India average Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) has increased substantially compared to the 2011-12 (68th Round) estimates. The table below provides a comparison of MPCE across rural and urban sectors, highlighting the increase in expenditure levels and the corresponding growth percentages over the period.

Sector	Average MPCE (Rs.) over different period		Growth (%)
	2011-12 NSS (68 <sup>th</sup> Round)	2023-24	
Rural	1, 430	4, 122	188.2
Urban	2, 630	6, 996	166.1

Government has adopted and implemented several policies, reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for achieving higher incomes for the farmers directly or indirectly and making it a profitable business. 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. 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. Further, 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
	<b>Group of N E States</b>	<b>16,863</b>
	<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>18,511</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>10,218</b>

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

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