

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3850**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27/03/2026**

**INCOME OF FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS**

3850. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the total number of farmers and agricultural households in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the average and median annual income of farmer households and their debt, State/UT-wise and by size of landholding (marginal/small/medium/large), for the last five years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): As per the latest “Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households”, conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) during agricultural year July 2018- June 2019, the number of agricultural household in the country is estimated at 9.3 crores. State/UT-wise details of agricultural households, along with the average monthly income and the average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household during the same period are given in **Annexure I**. Further, details of the average monthly income and the average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household, by size of landholdings (marginal, small, semi-medium, medium, large), are given in **Annexure II**.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3850 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2026 REGARDING “INCOME OF FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS”.**

State/UT - wise estimated number of agricultural household, average monthly income of agricultural household and average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household during agricultural year July 2018- June 2019

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/Group of NE States/Group of UTs</b>	<b>Estimated Agricultural Households (in '00)</b>	<b>Average Monthly Income per Agricultural Household (₹)</b>	<b>Average Outstanding Loan per Agricultural Household (₹) as on date of survey</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31,587	10,480	2,45,554
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,524	19,225	3,581
3.	Assam	30,999	10,675	16,407
4.	Bihar	70,123	7,542	23,534
5.	Chhattisgarh	29,851	9,677	21,443
6.	Gujarat	40,369	12,631	56,568
7.	Haryana	19,062	22,841	1,82,922
8.	Himachal Pradesh	10,280	12,153	85,825
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	12,557	18,918	30,435
10.	Jharkhand	28,080	4,895	8,415
11.	Karnataka	42,501	13,441	1,26,240
12.	Kerala	14,667	17,915	2,42,482
13.	Madhya Pradesh	72,738	8,339	74,420
14.	Maharashtra	72,941	11,492	82,085
15.	Manipur	2,412	11,227	5,551
16.	Meghalaya	3,647	29,348	2,237
17.	Mizoram	764	17,964	23,485
18.	Nagaland	1,918	9,877	1,750
19.	Odisha	48,153	5,112	32,721
20.	Punjab	14,671	26,701	2,03,249
21.	Rajasthan	70,378	12,520	1,13,865
22.	Sikkim	652	12,447	32,185
23.	Tamil Nadu	25,825	11,924	1,06,553
24.	Telangana	26,557	9,403	1,52,113
25.	Tripura	2,893	9,918	23,944
26.	Uttarakhand	9,844	13,552	48,338
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1,77,583	8,061	51,107
28.	West Bengal	66,890	6,762	26,452
	<b>Group of North-East States</b>	<b>13,810</b>	<b>16,863</b>	<b>10,034</b>
	<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>18,511</b>	<b>25,629</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>9,30,935</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>74,121</b>

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

**Annexure II****ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3850 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2026 REGARDING “INCOME OF FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS”.**

Average Monthly Income and Average Amount (Rs.) of Outstanding Loan per Agricultural Household during July 2018 - June 2019 for each Size Class of Land Possessed (Ha.).

<b>Size Class of Land Possessed (Ha.)</b>	<b>Category of holding</b>	<b>Average Monthly Income per Agricultural Household (₹)</b>	<b>Average Outstanding Loan per Agricultural Household (₹) as on date of survey</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
<0.01	Marginal	11,204	26,883
0.01-0.40		7,522	33,220
0.40-1.00		8,571	51,933
1.01-2.00	Small	11,449	94,498
2.01-4.00	Semi-medium	16,435	1,75,009
4.01-10.00	Medium	28,292	3,26,766
10.00 +	Large	60,758	7,91,132
<b>All Sizes</b>		<b>10,218</b>	<b>74,121</b>

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