

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4157**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026

PER CAPITA INCOME OF BIHAR

4157. SHRI SANJAY YADAV:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State of Bihar has the lowest per capita income in the country and if so, the reasons for the low per capita income of the State;
- (b) Government's plans and targets for increasing per capita income in the State;
- (c) whether the State of Bihar can be among the top five States in terms of per capita income in the next five years;
- (d) the details of the per capita income of all States; and
- (e) the list of per capita income for all districts of the State of Bihar?

**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), (d) and (e): As per the latest information received from States/UTs, Bihar has the Per Capita Income during 2024-25 measured in terms of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP), which is Rs. 69,321 and Rs. 36,342 at current and constant (with 2011-12 base) prices respectively. As per the latest information received from States/UTs, State/UT-wise Per Capita Income, during 2022-23 to 2024-25 at current and constant (with 2011-12 base) prices are given in Annexure-I. Further, as per information received from Government of Bihar, the Per Capita District Domestic Product for the districts of Bihar for the year 2022-23 to 2023-24 at current and constant (with 2011-12 base) prices are given in Annexure-II.

(b) & (c): The Government has undertaken a range of measures to enhance per capita income by promoting inclusive growth and economic empowerment. Nationwide initiatives that focus on skilling, employment generation, entrepreneurship, and improving the ease of doing business are designed to strengthen household livelihoods and create sustainable income opportunities. Key reforms such as the revised income tax structure, with updated slabs and rates, are expected to increase disposable income, particularly for the middle class. In addition, targeted schemes for social security, poverty alleviation, and livelihood support are expected to improve standard of living across the country.

Specifically for Bihar, the Union Government has extended robust support through fiscal transfers, infrastructure investments, and sectoral development programs. In the Union Budget 2025-26, the proposal to establish a dedicated Makhana Board in Bihar aims to enhance production, processing, value addition, and marketing of makhana. The Board will provide handholding, training, and ensure farmers benefit from relevant government schemes. In alignment with the 'Purvodaya' vision for Eastern India, the budget proposed the establishment of a National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management in Bihar. This institute aims to boost food processing activities, generate value-added income for farmers, and create skilling and employment opportunities for youth. Major infrastructure projects proposed in the budget, including a Greenfield airport in addition to financial support for the Western Koshi Canal project in Mithilanchal, are expected to significantly improve regional connectivity and stimulate economic activity. Together, these initiatives reflect a comprehensive approach to raising per capita income and fostering long-term development in Bihar.

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**Annexure I**

Statement attached to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4157 on 'Per Capita Income of Bihar' to be answered on 30.03.2026.

**Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices (with 2011-12 base) as on 01.08.2025**

(In Rs.)

S. No.	State\UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	219917	237951	266240
2	Arunachal Pradesh	204468	217325	246813
3	Assam	121573	143852	159185
4	Bihar	54637	62201	69321
5	Chhattisgarh	134996	148922	162870
6	Goa	532854	585953	NA
7	Gujarat	269983	300957	NA
8	Haryana	289213	319363	353182
9	Himachal Pradesh	214952	234721	256137
10	Jharkhand	95839	106529	116663
11	Karnataka	310325	339813	380906
12	Kerala	257307	281269	308338
13	Madhya Pradesh	127947	139713	152615
14	Maharashtra	252289	278681	309340
15	Manipur	107133	119938	NA
16	Meghalaya	124673	141195	157141
17	Mizoram	213665	234996	NA
18	Nagaland	138889	154828	NA
19	Odisha	134612	150414	168966
20	Punjab	185802	205374	221197
21	Rajasthan	150020	166647	185053
22	Sikkim	520466	587743	NA
23	Tamil Nadu	275272	313329	361619
24	Telangana	312046	347714	387623
25	Tripura	153584	172299	192842
26	Uttar Pradesh #	84640	97364	108572
27	Uttarakhand	219850	246178	274064
28	West Bengal	137909	149515	163467
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	263984	276000	NA
30	Chandigarh	408512	453457	NA
31	Delhi	417217	459408	493024
32	Jammu & Kashmir	123614	140051	154826
33	Ladakh	186970	242360	NA
34	Puducherry	231231	252164	281478

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments.

#The data has been revised by Uttar Pradesh from the year 2011-12.

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NA: Not Available.

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**Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Constant Prices (with 2011-12 base) as on 01.08.2025  
(In Rs.)**

S. No.	State\UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	123853	131083	141609
2	Arunachal Pradesh	106512	110766	120943
3	Assam	71551	80089	85988
4	Bihar	30678	33966	36342
5	Chhattisgarh	82699	87681	93161
6	Goa	333709	357611	NA
7	Gujarat	182527	197033	NA
8	Haryana	171661	182816	194285
9	Himachal Pradesh	144824	153887	162275
10	Jharkhand	60642	64347	68357
11	Karnataka	182371	191970	204605
12	Kerala	155299	165587	173818
13	Madhya Pradesh	63681	67301	70434
14	Maharashtra	154979	166013	176678
15	Manipur	57232	61059	NA
16	Meghalaya	71217	78387	84578
17	Mizoram	137682	151676	NA
18	Nagaland	69884	77568	NA
19	Odisha	84213	89705	96224
20	Punjab	125197	130758	136667
21	Rajasthan	84585	90414	96638
22	Sikkim	273145	292339	NA
23	Tamil Nadu	163205	178496	197747
24	Telangana	167263	179105	192128
25	Tripura	91373	98606	106126
26	Uttar Pradesh #	48014	51898	55990
27	Uttarakhand	141511	150931	158819
28	West Bengal	73793	77933	82781
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	170292	178431	NA
30	Chandigarh	253004	275139	NA
31	Delhi	252768	271490	283093
32	Jammu & Kashmir	69627	75955	81554
33	Ladakh	NA	NA	NA
34	Puducherry	135528	143470	154213

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**Annexure II**

Statement attached to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4157 on 'Per Capita Income of Bihar' to be answered on 30.03.2026.

**Per Capita District Domestic Product of Bihar at Current Prices (with 2011-12 base)  
(in Rs.)**

Sl. No.	Name of District	2022-23	2023-24(Provisional)
1	Patna	201059	222531
2	Nalanda	49893	57489
3	Bhojpur	52333	59987
4	Buxar	50718	59419
5	Rohtas	57513	65874
6	Kaimur	54032	60150
7	Gaya	51632	60743
8	Jehanabad	46682	55754
9	Arwal	38047	43727
10	Nawada	36862	41721
11	Aurangabad	53127	59497
12	Saran	39696	46214
13	Siwan	43899	50917
14	Gopalganj	37131	43308
15	Muzaffarpur	54477	63951
16	E. Champaran	35448	40576
17	W. Champaran	39724	44585
18	Sitamarhi	33078	37429
19	Sheohar	29611	34405
20	Vaishali	46667	51116
21	Darbhanga	48211	56743
22	Madhubani	35037	39866
23	Samastipur	42319	47713
24	Begusarai	79769	95338
25	Munger	72019	83390
26	Sheikhpura	40446	46994
27	Lakhisarai	46025	56834
28	Jamui	43251	47785
29	Khagaria	42823	50778
30	Bhagalpur	72422	77114
31	Banka	41136	50941
32	Saharsa	41754	49990
33	Supaul	39428	43839
34	Madhepura	41671	45205
35	Purnea	41821	50909
36	Kishanganj	42717	48908
37	Araria	37085	40362
38	Katihar	45292	49448

**Per Capita District Domestic Product of Bihar at Constant Prices (with 2011-12 base)  
(in Rs.)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24(Provisional)</b>
1	Patna	111639	118896
2	Nalanda	28118	31504
3	Bhojpur	28941	32510
4	Buxar	27964	31735
5	Rohtas	31748	35358
6	Kaimur	28545	30937
7	Gaya	29182	33426
8	Jehanabad	26549	30776
9	Arwal	21309	23779
10	Nawada	20938	23188
11	Aurangabad	29327	32112
12	Saran	22730	25738
13	Siwan	25343	28717
14	Gopalganj	21570	24479
15	Muzaffarpur	31448	35763
16	E. Champaran	20157	22301
17	W. Champaran	22808	24714
18	Sitamarhi	19673	21506
19	Sheohar	17383	19481
20	Vaishali	26821	28724
21	Darbhanga	27967	31847
22	Madhubani	19901	22041
23	Samastipur	24037	26385
24	Begusarai	45944	54817
25	Munger	41596	47373
26	Sheikhpura	22786	25674
27	Lakhisarai	25765	30370
28	Jamui	24814	27054
29	Khagaria	23243	26896
30	Bhagalpur	40996	43328
31	Banka	22310	26822
32	Saharsa	23428	27106
33	Supaul	21069	22919
34	Madhepura	21928	23321
35	Purnea	23184	26909
36	Kishanganj	22639	24951
37	Araria	19748	21199
38	Katihar	24122	25799