

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 213
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07/08/2026

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

*213. SHRI MAYANK KUMAR NAYAK:

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

- (a) total cultivable land available in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) average income of agricultural households during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) percentage of rural households in the country dependent on agriculture for their livelihood?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 213 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07/08/2026 REGARDING
“AGRICULTURAL CENSUS”.**

(a): As per the latest Land Use Statistics 2024-25 published by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, the State/UT-wise details of cultivable land across the country, during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): The number and average monthly income of agricultural households in the country are 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 Situation Assessment Survey (January, 2019 – December, 2019) conducted by MoSPI through 77th round of NSS in the rural areas, the estimated number of rural households in the country is 17.24 crore, out of which 9.30 crore are agricultural households, constituting about 54 per cent of the total rural households in the country. These agricultural households derive their livelihood primarily through agricultural activities.

As per Situation Assessment Survey, the average income per agricultural household from various sources was estimated at Rs. 10,218/- per month. The State/UT-wise average monthly income per agricultural household from different sources is given at Annexure II. Since the last SAS was conducted in 2019, the extent of average monthly income per agricultural household during the last three years is not available.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 213 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/08/2026 REGARDING “AGRICULTURAL CENSUS”.

STATE/UT - WISE AREA UNDER CULTIVABLE LAND

(in Thousand Hectare)

Sl. No	State/ Union Territory	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25(p)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8979	8977	8969
2	Arunachal Pradesh	431	431	431
3	Assam	3315	3312	3304
4	Bihar	6545	6548	6560
5	Chhattisgarh	5556	5554	5564
6	Goa	139	141	141
7	Gujarat	12368	12317	12234
8	Haryana	3950	3853	4030
9	Himachal Pradesh	843	828	824
10	Jharkhand	4311	4311	4311
11	Karnataka	12812	12792	12777
12	Kerala	2200	2186	2178
13	Madhya Pradesh	17442	17423	17402
14	Maharashtra	20394	20391	20371
15	Manipur	389	389	194
16	Meghalaya	1014	1014	1014
17	Mizoram	367	391	165
18	Nagaland	669	668	666
19	Odisha	6742	6724	6688
20	Punjab	4225	4226	4232
21	Rajasthan	25464	25446	25442
22	Sikkim	103	103	110
23	Tamil Nadu	8105	8104	8104
24	Telangana	6735	6728	6728
25	Tripura	269	269	267
26	Uttarakhand	1540	1564	1562
27	Uttar Pradesh	18227	18237	18321
28	West Bengal	5589	5583	5577
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	28	22	23
30	Chandigarh	1	1	1
31	DD&DNH	22	22	22
32	Delhi	52	59	58
33	Jammu and Kashmir	1094	1095	1097
34	Ladakh	32	32	32
35	Lakshadweep	2	2	2
36	Puducherry	28	28	27
	All INDIA	179982	179768	179428

p: provisional

Source: Land Use Statistics at a Glance- 2024-25

Cultivable (Agricultural) Land: It consists of net area sown, current fallows, fallow lands other than current fallows, Culturable waste land and land under miscellaneous tree crops.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 213 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/08/2026 REGARDING “AGRICULTURAL CENSUS”.

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.