

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2556
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN
BIHAR

2556. DR. BHIM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government is conducting any special survey or statistical study at the grassroots level to ascertain the actual economic condition and standard of living of families across all districts of Bihar; and
- (b) the manner in which the information obtained from such surveys is being utilized to formulate more effective and precise welfare schemes for the rural and backward areas 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) and (b): The Government through the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducts a wide range of socio-economic surveys across the country including Bihar covering indicators related to unemployment, health, education, household consumption expenditure, domestic tourism, debt & investment, etc . These surveys provide vital statistical estimates at all-India and State/UT levels. However, district level estimates have not been separately released in these surveys. In addition to its flagship surveys, MoSPI also conducts a wide range of thematic surveys scheduled at strategic intervals upon the request from various Ministries. These surveys yield vital insights that inform development monitoring and guide policy decisions across various sectors. The reports of surveys conducted by MoSPI are available in public domain through its website and are used by various Ministries for evidence-based policymaking.
