

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017

INCOME FROM FARM HOUSEHOLD

247. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:
SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the average farm household earns less than Rs.6500 a month from all sources of income in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is of the opinion that this is sufficient for a family to survive and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plans/schemes to support the farming community and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) to (c): As per the "Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households" conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in 2013, the average monthly income per agricultural household from various sources is estimated to be Rs.6426. State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

With a view to improve the economic condition of farmers, various schemes are being implemented by the Government for increasing farm production and productivity; and for doubling farmers' income. These include, inter-alia, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Soil Health Card, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Neem Coated Urea, creation of a unified national agriculture market (e-Nam), etc. Further, the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of major agricultural commodities have been increased to ensure remunerative price to the farmers. Government has also focused on the aggregation of small and marginal farmers into groups for overcoming market imperfections and for releasing better prices for their produce.

Annexure

Annexure in reference to Reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 247 due for reply on 18.07.2017

Average Monthly Income per Agricultural Household as per 'Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households 2013'

(Figures in Rs.)

State	Average Monthly Income
Andhra Pradesh	5979
Arunachal Pradesh	10869
Assam	6695
Bihar	3558
Chhattisgarh	5177
Gujarat	7926
Haryana	14434
Himachal Pradesh	8777
Jammu & Kashmir	12683
Jharkhand	4721
Karnataka	8832
Kerala	11888
Madhya Pradesh	6210
Maharashtra	7386
Manipur	8842
Meghalaya	11792
Mizoram	9099
Nagaland	10048
Odisha	4976
Punjab	18059
Rajasthan	7350
Sikkim	6798
Tamil Nadu	6980
Telangana	6311
Tripura	5429
Uttarakhand	4701
Uttar Pradesh	4923
West Bengal	3980
Group of UTs	8568
All-India	6426

Source: NSSO

Note: Income includes salary/wages, net receipt from cultivation, net receipt from farming of animals and net receipt from non-farm business.
