

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4439**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**SURVEY OF FARMERS AND HORTICULTURISTS**

4439. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study regarding the number and condition of landless farmers and horticulturists in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): NSSO conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households (household receiving some value of produce from agriculture activities e.g. cultivation of field crops, horticultural crops, fodder crops, plantation, animal husbandry, poultry, fishery, piggery, bee-keeping, vermiculture, sericulture, etc., during last 365 days) during NSS 70<sup>th</sup> round (January 2013-December 2013) in the rural areas of the country with reference to the agricultural year July 2012 – June 2013. Based on the survey results, percentage distribution of agricultural households by size class of land possessed and average monthly income (Rs.) per agricultural household for each size class of land possessed in rural areas of Rajasthan and India is given at **Annexure**.

(c): Does not arise.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 4439 due for answer on 08/01/19

Percentage distribution of agricultural households in rural areas of Rajasthan and India during July 2012- June 2013 by size class of land possessed								
NSS 70 <sup>th</sup> round								
State	size class of land possessed (ha.)							
	< 0.01	0.01 - 0.40	0.41 - 1.00	1.01 - 2.00	2.01 - 4.00	4.01 - 10.00	10.00 +	all sizes
Rajasthan	2.4	19.4	33.7	18.0	15.0	9.8	1.7	100
India	2.6	31.9	34.9	17.1	9.4	3.7	0.4	100

Source: NSS Report No. 569: Some Characteristics of Agricultural Households in India, 2012-13

Average monthly income (Rs.) per agricultural household in rural areas of Rajasthan and India during July 2012- June 2013 for each size class of land possessed		
NSS 70 <sup>th</sup> round		
size class of land possessed (ha.)	Average monthly income (Rs.)	
	India	Rajasthan
< 0.01	4561	3112
0.01 - 0.40	4152	5137
0.41 - 1.00	5247	5380
1.01 - 2.00	7348	7086
2.01 - 4.00	10730	8641
4.01 -10.00	19637	14795
10.00 +	41388	27675
<b>All sizes</b>	6426	7350

Source: NSS Report No. 569: Some Characteristics of Agricultural Households in India, 2012-13

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