

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2454
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE SURVEY

2454. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government has released any Consumption Expenditure Survey (CES) report during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that CES Reports should be released every five years;**
- (c) if so, the source used by the Government to formulate policies to combat malnutrition and food insecurity in the absence of the latest data through CES;**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to conduct a CES this financial year; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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 CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): This Ministry has carried out an All-India survey on Household Consumer Expenditure during NSS 75th round (July 2017- June 2018). The Ministry has followed a rigorous procedure for vetting of

data and reports which are produced through surveys. The results of this survey were examined and it was observed that there was a significant variation in the levels in the consumption pattern as well as in the direction of the change while comparing with other administrative data sources. The matter was also referred to a Committee of Experts which has recommended refining the survey methodology and improving the data quality aspects on a concurrent basis and it was decided that the results of Consumer Expenditure Survey 2017-2018 would not be released.

(b): This Ministry has been conducting various statistical sample surveys including Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) from time to time and release reports as per guidelines notified by the Ministry.

(c): The latest data on Consumer Expenditure Survey published by this Ministry is report on CES (68th Round) July, 2011-June, 2012.

(d) & (e): The latest Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure has been launched from August, 2022.
