

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.741
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th February, 2023

Average Income of Households dependent on Fishing

741. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any record of the average income of households dependent on fishing as the primary means of income across States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any data on the average household debt of such families;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the annual earnings of such families have been declining over the last few years; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that such families have a more stable source of income and they diversify their livelihoods?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77th round (January 2019- December 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July 2018- June 2019 in the rural areas of the country. As per result of SAS, the average monthly income per agricultural household including fisheries during 2018-19 is Rs. 10,218. State-wise information of the average monthly income per agricultural household are furnished as Annexure.

(c) and (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying through its various schemes and programs supplements the efforts of States/UTs in overall development of fisheries and welfare of fisheries. The data on debts of the families dependent on fishing is not maintained by Department of Fisheries. The details of loan amount outstanding in respect of Kisan Credit Card loan availed by farmers during the last three years and current year are as below :

Details of loan amount outstanding (Rs. in crore) in respect of KCC loan availed by farmers			
Year	2020	2021	2022
All India	743573.42	753132.85	937625.03

Source: RBI for PSBs & NABARD for RRBs & Cooperatives

(e) and (f): The Growth rate of the Gross Value Added (GVA) in fisheries sector has shown an increasing trend from Rs. 99,627 crore in 2016-17 to Rs. 1,37,716 crore in 2020-21 at constant prices (2011-12). The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for a period of 5 years with effect from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all the States/Union Territories to increase the incomes of fishers and fish farmers through increased productivity, enhanced price realization, reduction in post-harvest losses through improved infrastructure and transportation facilities, value addition and providing training and skill upgradation of fishers and fish farmers, upgrading and augmenting market and cold chain infrastructure and enhanced access to low cost working capital, etc. PMMSY inter-alia provides livelihood and Nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fisher's families during ban/lean period.

Statement refer to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.741 for answer on 7th February, 2023 put in by Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy, Honourable Member of Parliament regarding “Average Income of Households dependent on Fishing”.

State-wise information on Average Monthly Income per agricultural household during 2018-19 *		
S.N.	Name of States/UTs	Average Income (in Rs.)
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
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
29	All India	10,218

* includes Fisheries Sector

Source : Report on Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households, 2019
