

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

INCOME INEQUALITY

802. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the income inequality in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the share of income held by the richest 1 percent of the country from 2014-15 till 2023-24, year-wise;

(c) the share of income held by the richest 10 percent in the country from 2014-15 till 2023-24, year-wise;

(d) the Gini coefficient of India and every State in 2023, State-wise;

(e) the Gini coefficient of India from 2005 to 2023, year-wise; and

(f) the State-wise gross investment by the Union Government from 2014?

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 OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
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(a) to (f): Government does not compile data on income inequality. Household Consumer Expenditure data collected by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) captures the inequality in terms of consumption expenditure. Further, MoSPI annually publishes "National Accounts Statistics" which inter-alia includes the estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), National Income, etc. at aggregate level.
