

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 298
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

SURVEY OF FARMERS INCOMES

298. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has put into place any annual surveys to measure farmers' expenditure and farmers' incomes in the country;
- (b) if so, details of the same including information on the current monthly farmer incomes on average in each State vis-à-vis their monthly expenditure; and
- (c) if not, the details of the methodology devised to monitor progress of the Government's commitment to double farmers' incomes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) and (b): National Statistical Office (NSO) in its 77th round carried out a survey on Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in the rural areas of the country with an integrated schedule of enquiry during the period January 2019 to December 2019. As per the survey results, the State / UT wise average monthly income and average expenses on different heads per agricultural household is given in **Annexure-I & Annexure-II** respectively.

(c): The Government constituted an Inter-ministerial Committee in April, 2016 to examine issues relating to "Doubling of Farmers Income" and recommend strategies to achieve the same. The Committee submitted its Report to the Government in September, 2018 containing the strategy for doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022. After acceptance of the Doubling of Farmers Income (DFI) Committee recommendations, the Government has constituted an 'Empowered Body' to review and monitor the progress.

**Annexure referred in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 298 due
for answer on 30/11/2021**

State /UTs wise Average monthly income per agricultural household during agricultural year
July 2018 - June 2019

State/ Group of UTs	Average monthly income (₹)
Andhra Pradesh	10,480
Arunachal Pradesh	19,225
Assam	10,675
Bihar	7,542
Chhattisgarh	9,677
Gujarat	12,631
Haryana	22,841
Himachal Pradesh	12,153
Jammu & Kashmir	18,918
Jharkhand	4,895
Karnataka	13,441
Kerala	17,915
Madhya Pradesh	8,339
Maharashtra	11,492
Manipur	11,227
Meghalaya	29,348
Mizoram	17,964
Nagaland	9,877
Odisha	5,112
Punjab	26,701
Rajasthan	12,520
Sikkim	12,447
Tamil Nadu	11,924
Telangana	9,403
Tripura	9,918
Uttarakhand	13,552
Uttar Pradesh	8,061
West Bengal	6,762
Group of N E States	16,863
Group of UTs	18,511
all India	10,218

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019

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State /UTs wise Average monthly expenses per agricultural household on different heads
during agricultural year July 2018 - June 2019

State/ Group of UTs	Average monthly paid out expenditure for crop production(₹)	Average monthly paid out expenditure for farming of animals (₹)
Andhra Pradesh	8,847	3,072
Arunachal Pradesh	1,090	1,173
Assam	1,202	348
Bihar	2,305	859
Chhattisgarh	1,996	84
Gujarat	2,417	2,194
Haryana	11,190	4,451
Himachal Pradesh	1,244	783
Jammu & Kashmir	998	604
Jharkhand	753	156
Karnataka	3,219	1,229
Kerala	2,508	3,191
Madhya Pradesh	3,038	769
Maharashtra	3,500	1,490
Manipur	1,221	1,596
Meghalaya	2,293	381
Mizoram	320	2,037
Nagaland	172	289
Odisha	1,587	392
Punjab	11,277	3,118
Rajasthan	2,361	1,773
Sikkim	363	523
Tamil Nadu	2,826	1,880
Telangana	6,543	1,163
Tripura	1,441	527
Uttarakhand	2,319	887
Uttar Pradesh	2,367	1,066
West Bengal	2,457	454
Group of UTs	1243	1993
All India	2,959	1,267

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019
