

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 467
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

NSSO SURVEY

467. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

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

- (a) whether the Government determines the State-wise number of the poor, poverty alleviation programme total gross domestic income change in consumer expenditure pattern, etc. through National Sample Survey Office (NSSO);**
- (b) if so, the reasons for not preparing the report after 2011-12 till date;**
- (c) whether the data of the year 2017-18 has been made public; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with 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) & (b): The erstwhile Planning Commission was the nodal agency in the Government for estimation of the poverty in the country and it used a poverty line based on per capita consumption expenditure as the criterion to determine the persons living below the poverty line (BPL) in rural and urban areas. For determination of the methodology

to estimate poverty line erstwhile Planning Commission constituted a Task Force from time to time. The last Expert Group whose recommendations were accepted by the Government in 2011 was chaired by Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar. Based on the data of Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure collected by NSSO in its 68th round conducted in 2011-12 the poverty lines and poverty ratio were estimated following the extant Tendulkar Committee methodology in 2011-12 and released through a Press Note issued on 22nd July 2013. The number of persons living below poverty in 2011-12, State/UT-wise, as per the Press Note, are given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): This Ministry carried out all-India surveys on Periodic Labour Force, Annual Survey of Industries, and Household Social Consumption of Health and Education in India during the period July, 2017 to June, 2018, and survey on Disability, Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Conditions in India during the period July, 2018- December, 2018. The results of all these surveys have been released by this Ministry as per details given in Annexure-II, and also available in the Ministry's website.

However, this Ministry also carried out an all-India survey on Household Consumer Expenditure during the NSS 75th round (July 2017- June 2018). 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. In view of the data quality issues, the Ministry decided not to release the results of Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018.

Annexure-I**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 467 for 01.12.2021****Number and Percentage of Population below poverty line by states - 2011-12 (Tendulkar Methodology)**

S.No.	States	Rural		Urban		Total	
		%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	%age of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10.96	61.80	5.81	16.98	9.20	78.78
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38.93	4.25	20.33	0.66	34.67	4.91
3	Assam	33.89	92.06	20.49	9.21	31.98	101.27
4	Bihar	34.06	320.40	31.23	37.75	33.74	358.15
5	Chhattisgarh	44.61	88.90	24.75	15.22	39.93	104.11
6	Delhi	12.92	0.50	9.84	16.46	9.91	16.96
7	Goa	6.81	0.37	4.09	0.38	5.09	0.75
8	Gujarat	21.54	75.35	10.14	26.88	16.63	102.23
9	Haryana	11.64	19.42	10.28	9.41	11.16	28.83
10	Himachal Pradesh	8.48	5.29	4.33	0.30	8.06	5.59
11	Jammu & Kashmir	11.54	10.73	7.20	2.53	10.35	13.27
12	Jharkhand	40.84	104.09	24.83	20.24	36.96	124.33
13	Karnataka	24.53	92.80	15.25	36.96	20.91	129.76
14	Kerala	9.14	15.48	4.97	8.46	7.05	23.95
15	Madhya Pradesh	35.74	190.95	21.00	43.10	31.65	234.06
16	Maharashtra	24.22	150.56	9.12	47.36	17.35	197.92
17	Manipur	38.80	7.45	32.59	2.78	36.89	10.22
18	Meghalaya	12.53	3.04	9.26	0.57	11.87	3.61
19	Mizoram	35.43	1.91	6.36	0.37	20.40	2.27
20	Nagaland	19.93	2.76	16.48	1.00	18.88	3.76
21	Odisha	35.69	126.14	17.29	12.39	32.59	138.53
22	Punjab	7.66	13.35	9.24	9.82	8.26	23.18
23	Rajasthan	16.05	84.19	10.69	18.73	14.71	102.92
24	Sikkim	9.85	0.45	3.66	0.06	8.19	0.51
25	Tamil Nadu	15.83	59.23	6.54	23.40	11.28	82.63
26	Tripura	16.53	4.49	7.42	0.75	14.05	5.24
27	Uttarakhand	11.62	8.25	10.48	3.35	11.26	11.60
28	Uttar Pradesh	30.40	479.35	26.06	118.84	29.43	598.19
29	West Bengal	22.52	141.14	14.66	43.83	19.98	184.98
30	Puducherry	17.06	0.69	6.30	0.55	9.69	1.24
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.57	0.04	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.04
32	Chandigarh	1.64	0.004	22.31	2.34	21.81	2.35
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62.59	1.15	15.38	0.28	39.31	1.43
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35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	3.44	0.02	2.77	0.02
	All India	25.70	2166.58	13.70	531.25	21.92	2697.83

Notes:

1. Population as on 1st March 2012 has been used for estimating number of persons below poverty line. (2011 Census population extrapolated)
2. Poverty line of Tamil Nadu has been used for Andaman and Nicobar Island.
3. Urban Poverty Line of Punjab has been used for both rural and urban areas of Chandigarh.
4. Poverty Line of Maharashtra has been used for Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to parts (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 467 for 01.12.2021

List of survey reports released for the surveys conducted during the period 2017-18:

Sl. No.	Report Title	NSS Round/ Survey period
1	First Annual Report of PLFS	July, 2017-June, 2018
2	First Quarterly Bulletin of PLFS	Oct.-Dec., 2018
3	NSS KI(75/25.2): Key Indicators of Household Social Consumption in India: Education	75th (July 2017- June 2018)
4	NSS KI(75/25.0): Key Indicators of Household Social Consumption in India: Health	75th (July 2017- June 2018)
5	NSS Report no. 583: Persons with Disabilities in India	76th round (July 2018- December 2018)
6	NSS Report no. 584: Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing conditions in India	76th round (July-December 2018)
7	NSS Report no. 585: Household Social consumption on Education in India	75th (July 2017- June 2018)
8	NSS Report no. 586: Health in India	75th (July 2017- June 2018)
9	ASI 2017-18	ASI Vol-I, ASI Vol-II (CD-ROM), ASI, Summary Results for Factory Sector
