

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE SURVEY

1662. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

(a) whether the ministry has started the household consumption expenditure survey (HCES);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the result of HCES is likely to be disseminated;

(d) the difference in methodology of HCES 2022-23 as compared to HCES 2011-12;

(e) whether the imputed value of in-kind transfers is likely to be taken into account in HCES 2022-23; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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) and (b): The survey on Household Consumption Expenditure has been planned to collect disaggregated level information from the households on consumption of food and non-food items. The process

to conduct the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) has been initiated in July, 2022.

(c): The HCES Survey fieldwork is likely to be launched, after the completion of the training of enumerators, which is in progress. The survey period has been decided to be of one year. After the data collection, the data is checked and validated for the generation of estimates, summary tables, and statements. The survey report is placed before the National Statistical Commission for approval and disseminated after approval.

(d): The data on the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) conducted during the period July 2011-June 2012 was collected in a single visit to the selected household in a conventional method, while in HCES July 2022- June 2023, questionnaire format has been adopted to collect information on household consumption in three visits through Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI). The methodology of data collection has also been modified and the length of the questionnaire has been optimized to reduce canvassing time.

(e) and (f): Appropriate provision in the questionnaire has been made to capture information on quantity of items received free of cost under various Government sponsored social welfare programmes.
