

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 218**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

**STUDY ON DOUBLING THE FARMERS INCOME**

\*218. SHRI S VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has released a book as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", which contains a compilation of success stories of 75,000 farmers who have increased their income more than two times;
- (b) whether there is any official study on 'Doubling of Farmers Income (DFI)' and if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of farmers who achieved it, State-wise;
- (c) whether the figures regarding DFI are inflation adjusted or increased in real income; and
- (d) the manner in which 'Doubling of Income' has reflected in Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) of rural farmers and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED  
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(a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has released a book as part of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, which contains a compilation of success stories of 75,000 farmers who have increased their income more than two times. The data in the document is based on farmers’ recalled response regarding increase in income.

**(b) & (c):** The Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) is carried out by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation at certain intervals. The last available estimates on income of agricultural household are based on the Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 77<sup>th</sup> round (January – December 2019). As per the survey, estimated average monthly income per agricultural household as obtained from NSS 70<sup>th</sup> round (2012-13) is Rs. 6426/- and NSS 77<sup>th</sup> round (2018-19) is Rs. 10218/-.

(d) The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducted a Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) from August 2022 to July 2023. The previous survey was conducted in the year 2011-12. This survey generated estimates of household Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) and its distribution separately for the rural and urban sectors of the country, for States and Union Territories, and different socio-economic groups. According to the survey, the MPCE in rural and urban India has increased by 44 and 35 percent, respectively, from 2011-12 to 2022-23 in real terms.

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