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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2024

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME OF FARMERS

1280. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

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

(a) the average monthly income of farmers across various States of the country;

(b) the number of debt-ridden agricultural families since 2014, State and year-wise;

(c) the Schemes being implemented by the Government to increase the income of the farmers; and

(d) the future plans of the Government to increase the agricultural income and make it a profitable business in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77th round (January, 2019 – December, 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July, 2018- June, 2019 in the rural areas of the country. As per result of SAS, the state-wise average monthly income per agricultural household during 2018-19 is given at Annexure-I and the state-wise average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural households during the same period is given at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): Government has adopted and implemented several policies, reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for achieving higher incomes for the farmers directly or indirectly and making it a profitable business. The unprecedented enhanced budgetary provisions have been made to facilitate the following efforts of the Government:

- 1. Income support to farmers through PM KISAN
- 2. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
- 3. Institutional credit for agriculture sector
- 4. Fixing of Minimum Support Price (MSP) at one-and-a half times the cost of production
- 5. Promotion of organic farming in the country
- 6. Per Drop More Crop
- 7. Micro Irrigation Fund
- 8. Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
- 9. National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
- 10. Agricultural Mechanization
- 11. Providing Soil Health Cards to farmers
- 12. Setting up of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) extension Platform
- 13. Launch of the National Mission for Edible Oils Oil Palm
- 14. Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
- 15. Improvement in farm produce logistics, Introduction of Kisan Rail
- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) Cluster Development Programme
- 17. Creation of a Start-up Eco system in agriculture and allied sector
- 18. Achievement in Export of Agri and Allied Agri- Commodities
- 19. Central Sector Scheme Namo Drone Didi

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280 ANSWERED ON 03/12/2024 REGARDING AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME OF FARMERS.

State/UT - wise average monthly income of agricultural household during agricultural year July 2018- June 2019

SI. No.	State/ Group of NE States/ Group of UTs	Total income (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10,480
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19,225
3	Assam	10,675
4	Bihar	7,542
5	Chhattisgarh	9,677
6	Gujarat	12,631
7	Haryana	22,841
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,153
9	Jammu & Kashmir	18,918
10	Jharkhand	4,895
11	Karnataka	13,441
12	Kerala	17,915
13	Madhya Pradesh	8,339
14	Maharashtra	11,492
15	Manipur	11,227
16	Meghalaya	29,348
17	Mizoram	17,964
18	Nagaland	9,877
19	Odisha	5,112
20	Punjab	26,701
21	Rajasthan	12,520
22	Sikkim	12,447
23	Tamil Nadu	11,924
24	Telangana	9,403
25	Tripura	9,918
26	Uttarakhand	13,552
27	Uttar Pradesh	8,061
28	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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280 ANSWERED ON 03/12/2024 REGARDING AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME OF FARMERS.

State/UT wise average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household and percentage of indebted agricultural households

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