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**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 77<sup>th</sup> 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
16. 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 Nam0 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**

Sl. 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
	<b>Group of N E States</b>	<b>16,863</b>
	<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>18,511</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>10,218</b>

*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.**

<b>State/UT wise average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household and percentage of indebted agricultural households</b>			
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>State/Group of NE States/ Group of UTs</b>	<b>Average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household</b>	<b>Percentage of indebted agricultural households</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,45,554	93.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3,581	12.5
3	Assam	16,407	31.0
4	Bihar	23,534	39.7
5	Chhattisgarh	21,443	31.2
6	Gujarat	56,568	42.5
7	Haryana	1,82,922	47.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	85,825	29.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30,435	31.9
10	Jharkhand	8,415	25.3
11	Karnataka	1,26,240	67.6
12	Kerala	2,42,482	69.9
13	Madhya Pradesh	74,420	48.4
14	Maharashtra	82,085	54.0
15	Manipur	5,551	20.6
16	Meghalaya	2,237	9.1
17	Mizoram	23,485	8.0
18	Nagaland	1,750	6.0
19	Odisha	32,721	61.2
20	Punjab	2,03,249	54.4
21	Rajasthan	1,13,865	60.3
22	Sikkim	32,185	10.6
23	Tamil Nadu	1,06,553	65.1
24	Telangana	1,52,113	91.7
25	Tripura	23,944	47.7
26	Uttarakhand	48,338	46.6
27	Uttar Pradesh	51,107	41.9
28	West Bengal	26,452	50.8
	<b>Group of N E States</b>	<b>10,034</b>	<b>19.2</b>
	<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>25,629</b>	<b>27.5</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>74,121</b>	<b>50.2</b>

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

