

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

AVERAGE INCOME OF THE PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS

292. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- (a) the details of the average income of the people in the rural areas in various parts of the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Haryana;**
- (b) whether it is true that the last nationwide survey on Household Consumption Expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey (NSS) 68th round (July, 2011-June, 2012) and no survey was carried out after that;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the reasons for not conducting any survey after that?**

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 CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): The Survey Wing of National Statistics Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is responsible for conducting large scale sample surveys on various socio-economic subjects on All India basis. However, the average income of the people in rural areas in various parts of the country is not estimated in these surveys.

(b) to (d): It has been decided to conduct two back-to-back surveys during 2022-23 and 2023-24 on consumer expenditure after normalization of COVID-19 pandemic scenario. In this sequence, the

latest survey on Household Consumption Expenditure (HCES: 2022-23) was conducted by MoSPI during August, 2022 – July, 2023. Prior to this, the last such survey was conducted in NSS 68th round during the period July, 2011 – June, 2012. The report of HCES 2022-23 has been released in June 2024. Further, the field work regarding data collection for HCES 2023-24 has been completed in October 2024.
