

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2237
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

SURVEY ON HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

2237. 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 was conducted by the National Sample Survey (NSS) 68th round (July, 2011-June, 2012) and no survey was carried out thereafter; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

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 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 (c): Two back-to-back surveys on Household Consumption Expenditure were conducted during August, 2023-July, 2024 and 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 reports of HCES 2022-23 and HCES 2023-24 have been released in June 2024 and January 2025 respectively and are available on the website of MoSPI.
