

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4552  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.08.2025**

**PER CAPITA INCOME IN BIHAR**

**4552. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:**

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

**(a) whether the per capita income in the country is very low as compared  
to other developing countries of the world;**

**(b) whether the per capita income in Bihar is very low i.e. at the lowest  
level as compared to other States; and**

**(c) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government in this  
regard so as to increase the per capita income particularly in Bihar?**

**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) & (b): As per Provisional Estimates released on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, per  
capita Net National Income (NNI) at current prices for the year 2024-25  
is Rs. 2,05,324. Per capita income at current price in Bihar is Rs. 69,321  
for the year 2024-25.**

**(c): The Government has undertaken a range of measures to enhance  
per capita income by promoting inclusive growth and economic  
empowerment. Nationwide initiatives that focus on skilling,  
employment generation, entrepreneurship, and improving the ease of**

**doing business are designed to strengthen household livelihoods and create sustainable income opportunities. Key reforms such as the revised income tax structure, with updated slabs and rates, are expected to increase disposable income, particularly for the middle class. In addition, targeted schemes for social security, poverty alleviation, and livelihood support are expected to improve standard of living across the country.**

**Specifically for Bihar, the Union Government has extended robust support through fiscal transfers, infrastructure investments, and sectoral development programs. In the Union Budget 2025-26, the proposal to establish a dedicated Makhana Board in Bihar aims to enhance production, processing, value addition, and marketing of makhana. The Board will provide handholding, training, and ensure farmers benefit from relevant government schemes. In alignment with the 'Purvodaya' vision for Eastern India, the budget proposed the establishment of a National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management in Bihar. This institute aims to boost food processing activities, generate value-added income for farmers, and create skilling and employment opportunities for youth. Major infrastructure projects proposed in the budget, including a Greenfield airport in addition to financial support for the Western Koshi Canal project in Mithilanchal, are expected to significantly improve regional connectivity and stimulate economic activity. Together, these initiatives reflect a comprehensive approach to raising per capita income and fostering long-term development in Bihar.**

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