

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**CATEGORISATION OF STATES**

**1708. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:**

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

- (a) the yardsticks/parameters taken into consideration while categorising a State as backward State;**
- (b) whether the average per capita income of such States is less than the national average;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the human development indicators of these States; and**
- (d) the details of States lagging behind in human development indicators along with the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]**

- (a) States have not been categorised as backward states.**
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.**
- (d) State-wise Human Development Index (HDI), alongwith their rankings, is given in annexure. Inter-State disparities in HDI are a result of complex factors such as difference in resource endowment, geographical and historical factors and availability of socio-economic and physical infrastructure.**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1708 regarding categorisation of states for answer on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

**State-wise profile of Human Development**

State	HDI Value		HDI Rankings	
	1999–2000	2007–08	1999–2000	2007–08
Kerala	0.677	0.790	2	1
Delhi	0.783	0.750	1	2
Himachal Pradesh	0.581	0.652	4	3
Goa	0.595	0.617	3	4
Punjab	0.543	0.605	5	5
NE excluding Assam	0.473	0.573	9	6
Maharashtra	0.501	0.572	6	7
Tamil Nadu	0.480	0.570	8	8
Haryana	0.501	0.552	7	9
Jammu and Kashmir	0.465	0.529	11	10
Gujarat	0.466	0.527	10	11
Karnataka	0.432	0.519	12	12
West Bengal	0.422	0.492	13	13
Uttarakhand	0.339	0.490	16	14
Andhra Pradesh	0.368	0.473	15	15
Assam	0.336	0.444	17	16
Rajasthan	0.387	0.434	14	17
Uttar Pradesh	0.316	0.380	18	18
Jharkhand	0.268	0.376	23	19
Madhya Pradesh	0.285	0.375	20	20
Bihar	0.292	0.367	19	21
Orissa	0.275	0.362	22	22
Chhattisgarh	0.278	0.358	21	23
All India	0.387	0.467		

Source: India Human Development Report 2011, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, Planning Commission, Government of India.

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