

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4123
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026

TIME USE SURVEY

4123. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA:

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

- (a) the findings of the latest Rajasthan-specific Time Use Survey regarding the unpaid agricultural and allied work performed by rural women and its status in comparison with the national average;**
- (b) whether the methodology adequately covers the unpaid labour performed by women in animal husbandry and fodder collection, which is prevalent in the agrarian communities of Tonk-Sawai Madhopur;**
- (c) whether this data has influenced the design of any welfare or social security scheme for rural women agricultural labourers and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the timeline for the next phase of the Time Use Survey and district-level disaggregation is planned for Rajasthan?**

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) to (d): The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has conducted two nation wise Time Use Survey covering all the States/UTs including Rajasthan. The first all-India Time Use Survey was conducted during January to December 2019 and the second survey was conducted during the period January to December, 2024. The primary objective of Time Use Survey (TUS) is to measure participation of men and women in paid and unpaid activities. The Time Use Survey (TUS) does not capture the unpaid labour performed by rural women in activities such as agricultural and allied works, animal husbandry and fodder collection.**

Disaggregated state-wise and district-level data including Rajasthan on the above indicator are not generated in the TUS.

The estimates from TUS are available at all India and State/UT including Rajasthan levels for the persons of age 6 years and above. Based on latest TUS conducted in 2024, the time spent (in Minutes) in a day on an average per person of age 6 years and above in the activities of major divisions of TUS activity classification in Rural Rajasthan and rural all-India level is given in table 1:

Table 1: Minutes spent in a day on an average per person of age 6 years and above in the activities of major divisions of TUS activity classification rural						
Description of the activity	Rajasthan (rural)			all-India(rural)		
	male	female	person	male	female	person
Employment and related activities	243	78	158	273	70	171
Production of goods for own final use	39	76	58	25	29	27
Unpaid domestic services for household members	19	206	116	23	238	131
Unpaid caregiving services for household members	13	42	28	14	47	30
Unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work	2	1	1	1	1	1
Learning	104	84	94	96	84	90
Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice	150	134	142	128	127	128
Culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices	158	115	136	165	137	151
Self-care and maintenance (includes sleep)	711	703	707	715	707	711
