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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2526**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

**AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF FARMERS**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the average annual/monthly income of farmers in various States in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of debt ridden farmer families since the year 2014, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Government to increase the income of farmers; and
- (d) the future plans of the Government to increase the income of farmers and turn agriculture into a profitable occupation in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): As per the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019NSS 77<sup>th</sup> round 2019 of the

National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), state-wise average monthly income per agricultural household during Agriculture Year July 2018- June 2019 is given at Annexure-I.

(b): As per the SAS of Agricultural Households during NSS 70<sup>th</sup> Round conducted during January, 2013- December, 2013 and 77<sup>th</sup> round conducted during January, 2019 – December, 2019, the percentage of indebted agricultural households was 51.9% and 50.2%, respectively. State-wise percentage of indebted agricultural households during the same periods is given at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): The Government has adopted and implemented the following policies, reforms, developmental programmes for achieving higher incomes for the farmers directly or indirectly in the country:

1. Income support to farmers through PM KISAN
2. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
3. Institutional credit for agriculture sector
4. Fixing of Minimum Support Price (MSP) at one-and-a half times the cost of production
5. Promotion of organic farming in the country
6. Per Drop More Crop
7. Micro Irrigation Fund
8. Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
9. National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
10. Agricultural Mechanization
11. Providing Soil Health Cards to farmers
12. Setting up of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) extension Platform
13. Launch of the National Mission for Edible Oils – Oil Palm
14. Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
15. Improvement in farm produce logistics, Introduction of Kisan Rail
16. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) – Cluster Development Programme
17. Creation of a Start-up Eco system in agriculture and allied sector
18. Achievement in Export of Agri and Allied Agri- Commodities
19. Central sector Scheme Nam0 Drone Didi.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2526 regarding the 'Average Annual Income' of Farmers due for answer on 06/08/2024.

**State/ UT - wise average monthly income of agricultural household during agricultural year July 2018- June 2019**

Sl.No.	State/ Group of NE States/ Group of UTs	Total income (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10,480
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19,225
3	Assam	10,675
4	Bihar	7,542
5	Chhattisgarh	9,677
6	Gujarat	12,631
7	Haryana	22,841
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,153
9	Jammu & Kashmir	18,918
10	Jharkhand	4,895
11	Karnataka	13,441
12	Kerala	17,915
13	Madhya Pradesh	8,339
14	Maharashtra	11,492
15	Manipur	11,227
16	Meghalaya	29,348
17	Mizoram	17,964
18	Nagaland	9,877
19	Odisha	5,112
20	Punjab	26,701
21	Rajasthan	12,520
22	Sikkim	12,447
23	Tamil Nadu	11,924
24	Telangana	9,403
25	Tripura	9,918
26	Uttarakhand	13,552
27	Uttar Pradesh	8,061
28	West Bengal	6,762
	<b>Group of N E States</b>	<b>16,863</b>
	<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>18,511</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>10,218</b>

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019

**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2526 due for answer on 06/08/2024 regarding 'Average Income of Farmers'

**State/UTs wise percentage of indebted agricultural households during agricultural year 2012-13 and 2018 -19**

Sl. No.	State/Group of UTs	2012-13 (70 <sup>th</sup> Round)	2018-19 (77 <sup>th</sup> Round)
1	Andhra Pradesh	92.9	93.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19.1	12.5
3	Assam	17.5	31.0
4	Bihar	42.5	39.7
5	Chhattisgarh	37.2	31.2
6	Gujarat	42.6	42.5
7	Haryana	42.3	47.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	27.9	29.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30.7	31.9
10	Jharkhand	28.9	25.3
11	Karnataka	77.3	67.6
12	Kerala	77.7	69.9
13	Madhya Pradesh	45.7	48.4
14	Maharashtra	57.3	54.0
15	Manipur	23.9	20.6
16	Meghalaya	2.4	9.1
17	Mizoram	6.2	8.0
18	Nagaland	2.5	6.0
19	Odisha	57.5	61.2
20	Punjab	53.2	54.4
21	Rajasthan	61.8	60.3
22	Sikkim	14.3	10.6
23	Tamil Nadu	82.5	65.1
24	Telangana	89.1	91.7
25	Tripura	22.9	47.7
26	Uttarakhand	50.8	46.6
27	Uttar Pradesh	43.8	41.9
28	West Bengal	51.5	50.8
	<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>27.5</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>50.2</b>

Source: NSS KI (70/33): Key Indicators of Situation of Agricultural Households in India, 2014 and NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019.

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