

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5834
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2000
PER CAPITA INCOME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) The per capita income of India as compare to that of other neighbouring countries;
- (b) The rank of India in the world as per as the per capita income is concerned ; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government to raise per capita income ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS.

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(a) & (b): Comparable figures of per capita income (Gross National Product) for India and other countries are furnished in Statement annexed. India ranks at 177 in the 209 countries in the world as per World Bank Atlas, 1999.

(c) To raise per capita income in the country, accelerating the growth rate of the economy with stable prices and containing the growth rate of population are essential. Some of the steps to achieve these are detailed in the Ninth Five Year Plan.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5834 FOR 3.5.2000 REGARDING PER CAPITA INCOME

Rank	method	US \$	Rank	method	US \$	Rank	method	US \$	Rank	method	US \$	Rank	method	US \$
1	Liechtenstein	50,000	74	Malaysia	4,530	120	Jordan	1,520	167	Moldova	460			
2	Luxembourg	45,000	75	Hungary	4,510	120	Swaziland	1,520	168	Mauritania	440			
3	Switzerland	43,060	76	Trinidad&Tobago	4,250	122	Algeria	1,500	169	Bhutan	430			
4	Japan	38,160	77	Gabon	4,120	124	Romania	1,410	170	Nicaragua	410			
5	Norway	36,100	78	Croatia	4,060	125	Kazhakstan	1,350	171	Comoros	400			
6	Bermuda	35,000	80	Mauritius	3,870	126	Vanuatu	1,340	171	Lao PDR	400			
7	Denmark	34,890	81	Mexico	3,700	127	Suriname	1,320	173	Ghana	390			
8	Singapore	32,810	82	Slovak Republic	3,680	128	Morocco	1,260	173	Mongolia	390			
9	Cayman islands	32,000	83	Poland	3,590	129	Egypt, Arab Rep.	1,200	175	Benin	380			
10	United States	29,080	84	St. Lucia	3,510	129	Philippines	1,200	175	Haiti	380			
11	Germany	28,280	85	Venezuela	3,480	131	Maldives	1,180	177	India	370			
12	Austria	27,920	86	Estonia	3,360	132	Bulgaria	1,170	177	Zambia	370			
13	Iceland	27,000	87	Lebanon	3,350	133	Samoa	1,140	179	Bangladesh	360			
14	Belgium	26,730	88	Botswana	3,310	134	Syrian Arab							
	Republic	1,120	180	Gambia, The	340									
15	France	26,300	89	South Africa	3,210	135	Indonesia	1,110	180	Kenya	340			
16	Sweden	26,210	90	Grenada	3,140	136	Macedonia, FYR	1,100	180	Togo	340			
17	Monaco	26,000	91	Turkey	3,130	137	Cape Verde	1,090	183	Tajikistan	330			
18	Netherlands	25,830	92	Panama	3,080	138	Equatorial Guinea	1,060	183	Uganda	330			
19	Hongkong, China	25,200	93	Dominica	3,040	139	Ukraine	1,040	185	Centra African				
	Republic		320											
20	Finland	24,790	94	Thailand	2,740	140	Uzbekistan	1,020	186	Vietnam	310			
22	United Kingdom	20,870	95	Costa Rica	2,680	141	Bolivia	970	187	Cambodia	300			
23	Australia	20,650	95	Russian Federation	2,680	142	Papua New Guinea	930	189	Sao Tome & Principe	290			
24	Italy	20,170	97	Belize	2,670	143	Kirbati	910	189	Sudan	290			
25	Canada	19,640	98	Peru	2,610	144	Solomon Islands	870	191	Nigeria	280			
28	Ireland	17,790	99	Fiji	2,460	145	China	860	192	Yemen, Rep.	270			
32	Israel	16,180	101	Latvia	2,430	145	Georgia	860	193	Angola	260			
35	New Zealand	15,830	102	St. Vincent/ Grenadines	2,420	148	Guyana	800	193	Mali	260			
38	Spain	14,490	103	Lithuania	2,260	148	Sri Lanka	800	196	Burkina Faso	250			
49	Greece	11,640	104	Colombia	2,180	151	Albania	760	196	Madagascar	250			
52	Portugal	11,010	105	Belarus	2,150	152	Honduras	740	198	Chad	230			
53	Korea, Rep.	10,550	106	Namibia	2,110	153	Zimbabwe	720	198	Eritrea	230			
54	Slovenia	9,840	106	Tunisia	2,110	154	Cote d'ivoire	710	198	Guinea-Bissau	230			
56	Malta	9,330	108	Paraguay	2,000	155	Lesotho	680	201	Nepal	220			

57	Argentina	8,950	109	Micronesia Fed.Sts.	1,920	156	Congo, Rep.	670	202	Malawi	210
62	Antigua&Barbuda	7,380	110	El Salvador	1,810	157	Turkmenistan	640	202	Rwanda	210
64	Saudi Arabia	7,150	110	Tonga	1,810	158	Cameroon	620	202	Tanzania	210
67	Seychelles	6,910	112	Iran, Islamic Rep.	1,780	159	Armenia	560	205	Niger	200
68	St.Kitts& Nevis	6,260	113	Dominican Republic	1,750	160	Guinea	550	206	Sierra Leone	160
69	Uruguay	6,130	114	Marshall Islands	1,610	161	Senegal	540	207	Burundi	140
70	Czech Republic	5,240	116	Guatemala	1,580	163	Azerbaijan	510	207	Mozambique	140
72	Chile	4,820	117	Ecuador	1,570	164	Pakistan	500	209	Congo, Dem.Rep.	110
73	Brazil	4,790	119	Jamaica	1,550	166	Kyrgyz Republic	480	209	Ethiopia	110

Source: 1999 World Bank Atlas