

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:977
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RD ASADHA SAKA PER CAPITA INCOME IN STATES
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of per capita income, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is disparity among States;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase per capita income of the country and to reduce the gap between the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Estimates of per capita Net State Domestic Product (per capita income) at current prices of various States for the year 2001-02 are given in Statement enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir. Different States have different levels of per capita income.

(c) Inequalities over the years, differences in initial infrastructure endowments, differences in development policies pursued, differences in the Programmes implementation levels and levels of community participation in development programmes, are the main reasons for regional disparities.

(d) There is a two-pronged strategy to increase the per capita income of the country namely,

(i) achieving a higher growth rate of Gross Domestic Product and

(ii) containment of population growth rate. In the Tenth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission in consultation with State Governments, has set out State-wise break up of the broad developmental targets, including targets for growth rates and poverty reduction. State specific targets take into account the potentialities and constraints present in each State and the scope for improvement in performance. The efforts of the States in this regard would be supplemented through various Special Programmes.

Statement referred to in the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred
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STATE-WISE PER CAPITA INCOME FOR THE YEAR 2001-02 - AT CURRENT PRICES

(Rs.)

Sl. No. State\UT Per Capita Income

1.	Andhra Pradesh.	17916	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15785	
3.	Assam		11034
4.	Bihar	5445	
5.	Jharkhand	9392	
6.	Goa	49673	

7.	Gujarat	20695
8.	Haryana	24820
9.	Himachal Pradesh	21543
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	NA
11.	Karnataka	17518
12.	Kerala	21310
13.	Madhya Pradesh	12027
14.	Chattisgarh	12476
15.	Maharashtra	24248
16.	Manipur	11410
17.	Meghalaya	15070
18.	Mizoram	18467
19.	Nagaland	NA
20.	Orissa	10234
21.	Punjab	25652
22.	Rajasthan	13825
23.	Sikkim	17506
24.	Tamil Nadu	21239
25.	Tripura	17459
26.	Uttar Pradesh	9749
27.	Uttaranchal	13039
28.	West Bengal	17875
29.	A & N Islands	25982
30.	Chandigarh	48974
31.	Delhi	43751
32.	Pondicherry	36663

- All-India Per Capita NNP 17947 -

Source: For Sl. No. 1-32 Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments, and for All India - Central Statistical Organisation

As on 30-06-2004 NA: Not Available