

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the per capita expenditure of a farmer family in the year 2003 was Rs. 503 as per 59th round of the National Sample Survey Organisation which was higher by Rs. 75.00 than BPL norms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said per capita expenditure differs from State to State in the country;
- (d) if so, the State-wise; details of the per capita expenditure; and
- (e) the percentage of population in each State having income lower than the BPL norms?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS, MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS, AND MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b) As per National Sample Survey (NSS) 59th round (January-December 2003) conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) the average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure (MPCE) for farmer households at all-India level during the year 2003 was Rs. 502.83. The rural poverty line at the national level estimated from the latest available data of NSS 55th Round, 1999-2000 is Rs. 327.56. The average monthly total consumption expenditure of farmers i.e. Rs. 502.83 deflated to 1999-2000 prices works out to Rs. 487.97. Therefore, the difference between the two is Rs. 160.41 at 1999-2000 prices.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The per capita monthly expenditure (MPCE) differs from state to state in the country. A statement containing `MPCE in each State and all- India in respect of farmer population` based on NSS- 59th round (January-December 2003) conducted by NSSO is given in Annex-I.

(e) A statement containing `Percentage of population Below Poverty Line by States - 1999-2000` for rural areas is given in Annex-II.

Annex-I

Monthly Per Capita Expenditure (MPCE) in each State and all-India in respect of Farmer Population- 2003

State/UT Average MPCE (Rs.)

Andhra Pradesh	512.56
Arunachal Pradesh	582.65
Assam	479.42
Bihar	403.60
Chhattisgarh	378.89
Gujarat	562.86
Haryana	741.10
Himachal Pradesh	708.47
Jammu & Kashmir	711.82
Jharkhand	352.85
Karnataka	491.19
Kerala	900.59
Madhya Pradesh	406.30
Maharashtra	524.12
Manipur	592.27
Meghalaya	592.73
Mizoram	656.60
Nagaland	882.93
Orissa	341.75
Punjab	828.01
Rajasthan	557.45
Sikkim	548.02
Tamil Nadu	572.81
Tripura	561.89

Uttar Pradesh	474.89
Uttaranchal	566.60
West Bengal	507.74
Group of UT`s	658.50

All India 502.83

Annex - II

Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line by States [for rural areas] -1999-2000

No. State/U.T.`s	% of persons
1. Andhra Pradesh	11.05
2. Arunachal Pradesh	40.04
3. Assam	40.04
4. Bihar	44.30
5. Goa	1.35
6. Gujarat	13.17
7 Haryana	8.27
8. Himachal Pradesh	7.94
9. Jammu & Kashmir	3.97
10. Karnataka	17.38
11. Kerala	9.38
12. Madhya Pradesh	37.06
13. Maharashtra	23.72
14. Manipur	40.04
15. Meghalaya	40.04
16. Mizoram	40.04
17. Nagaland	40.04
18. Orissa	48.01
19. Punjab	6.35
20. Rajasthan	13.74
21. Sikkim	40.04
22. Tamil Nadu	20.55
23. Tripura	40.04
24. Uttar Pradesh	31.22
25. West Bengal	31.85
26. A & N Island	20.55
27. Chandigarh	5.75
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17.57
29. Daman & Diu	1.35
30. Delhi	0.40
31. Lakshadweep	9.38
32. Pondicherry	20.55
All India	27.09

1. Poverty ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.

2. Poverty line of Maharashtra and Expenditure Distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.

3. Poverty line of Himachal Pradesh and Exp. Distribution of Jammu and Kashmir is used to estimate poverty ratio of Jammu and Kashmir
4. Poverty ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and A&N Islands.
5. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab is used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.
6. Poverty line of Maharashtra and Expenditure Distribution of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- 7 Poverty ratio of Goa is used for Daman and Diu.
8. Poverty ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.