

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3763  
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD IN DEBT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The percentage of households in debt in the country, State-wise ;
- (b) Whether indebtedness has come down during the last three years and the current year ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, State and Year-wise; and
- (d) If not, the remedial steps likely to be taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) : Details are annexed.
- (b) : The National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) conducts debt and investment surveys decennially and the last such survey is NSS 59th round (January-December 2003), results of which is referred to in part
- (a).(c) & (d) : Do not arise.