

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

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PER CAPITA INCOME IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any data of per capita income in the naxal affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the per capita income in naxal affected areas including in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation does not maintain per capita income data for the naxal affected areas separately. However, the latest available per Capita Net District Domestic Product (per capita income) details for thirty three Left Wing Extremism affected districts, identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs are given in the table at Annexure.

(c) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme is being implemented to enhance the livelihood of the people. The scheme of Backward Regions Grant Fund is designed to redress regional imbalances in development. These schemes and other various income generating schemes accelerate the growth rate of per capita income.