

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

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DEBT BURDEN

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of urban and rural households under debt in the country as on date as per the data of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) indicating the State-wise details also; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve their conditions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

a) As per the sample survey carried out by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 2003, the incidence of indebtedness in urban and rural households in the country as well as in the major states is as given in the Annex. No survey on the subject has been done by NSSO after 2003.

b) Government is implementing various programmes like (i) Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) (ii) Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) and (iii) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), etc. to provide wage employment and livelihood for ameliorating the condition of the poor people.