

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC IMBALANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the economically backward States have been identified in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the average per capita expenditure on food items in urban and rural areas of the weaker States;
- (d) whether more amount is spent on food items due to poverty in the weaker States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a & b) As per the material provided by the Planning Commission, the Planning Commission has not identified States on the basis of economic backwardness.

(c to e) State-wise value of consumption of food and non-food items per person for a period of 30 days, for 2009-10 is given in Table 1.

Table 1
State-wise Value of Consumption (Rs.) of Food and Non-Food items per person for a period of 30 days (MPCE,URP)

S. No.	State	Rural 2009-10			Urban 2009-10			Food	Non-Food	Total	Food	Non-Food	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	571.82	448.32	1020.14	787.24	1194.99	1982.23						
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	591.76	734.02	1325.78	698.56	950.41	1648.96						
3.	Assam	526.09	337.38	863.47	776.82	763.45	1540.27						
4.	Bihar	411.06	269.97	681.03	529.35	562.98	1092.33						
5.	Chhattisgarh	353.17	336.74	689.91	562.59	789.86	1352.45						
6.	Delhi	793.22	773.35	1566.57	889.77	1292.21	2181.98						
7.	Goa	774.74	817.16	1591.89	914.09	1835.47	2749.55						
8.	Gujarat	557.55	437.37	994.92	778.64	1080.37	1859.01						
9.	Haryana	712.21	681.38	1393.59	785.71	1112.46	1898.18						
10.	Himachal Pradesh	659.87	705.47	1365.34	866.37	1455.15	2321.52						
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	629.18	651.49	1280.67	740.87	913.03	1653.9						

12. Jharkhand	411.9	320.43	732.33	663.01	727.86	1390.87
13. Karnataka	463.45	343.09	806.54	746.12	970.26	1716.38
14. Kerala	700.09	1150.59	1850.68	826.59	1836.86	2663.45
15. Madhya Pradesh	411.3	385.29	796.59	562.39	906.96	1469.35
16. Maharashtra	515.16	495.77	1010.93	826.75	1405.23	2231.98
17. Manipur	524.17	403.33	927.5	526.39	527.1	1053.49
18. Meghalaya	468.56	498.24	966.8	580.6	875.35	1455.95
19. Mizoram	556.98	555.9	1112.88	770.8	936.27	1707.07
20. Nagaland	704.07	665.02	1369.09	770.95	938.84	1709.79
21. Orissa	404.22	278.58	682.8	607.96	817.45	1425.41
22. Punjab	707.51	772.29	1479.8	793.97	1198.72	1992.68
23. Rajasthan	547.69	456.79	1004.48	677.42	992.07	1669.5
24. Sikkim	608.04	540.4	1148.43	942	934.47	1876.46
25. Tamil Nadu	500.12	468.32	968.44	716.53	962.16	1678.69
26. Tripura	569.21	357.41	926.62	816.29	786.08	1602.37
27. Uttar Pradesh	447.2	381.47	828.67	608.48	756.51	1364.99
28. Uttarakhand	696.73	663.58	1360.3	700.02	872.69	1572.71
29. West Bengal	494.01	361.09	855.1	737.87	997.79	1735.66
30. A & N Island	906.14	808.17	1714.31	1070.99	1427.45	2498.44
31. Chandigarh	863.25	1169.16	2032.41	1066.26	3086.4	4152.66
32. D & N Haveli	495.25	310.09	805.34	709.08	747.96	1457.04
33. Daman & Diu	674.88	856.54	1531.42	707.79	855.27	1563.06
34. Lakshadweep	877.21	589.62	1466.84	1036.26	1186.51	2222.77

35. Pondicherry	738.75	772.22	1510.97	971.09	1123.84	2094.93
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All India	497.09	430.62	927.7	727.49	1058.32	1785.81
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Source: 1.Key Indicators of House hold Consumer Expenditure in India, 2009-10, NSS 66th Round (July 2009- June 2010)

2. MPCE = Monthly Per Capita Expenditure