

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DATA FOR NSSO

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

- (a) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) collects data directly from the people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in the recent past the data of NSSO have been found incorrect and as a result thereof schemes are not being prepared properly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

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) Yes, sir.

b) The NSSO conducts nationwide large scale sample surveys to collect data on different subjects of topical interest and current importance such as Household Consumer Expenditure, Employment and Unemployment, Housing Conditions, Drinking Water Supply, Sanitation, Debt and Investment, Land and Livestock Holdings, Non-Agricultural Enterprises, Urban Slums, Social Consumption, etc. periodically .

c) The surveys of NSSO are scientifically designed and there are adequate measures in the system to ensure the quality and reliability of data collected and the estimates generated thereon.

d) Question does not arise.