

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PER CAPITA INCOME

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

- (a) the National Per Capita Income at present in the country;
- (b) whether as per recent survey, the per capita income has increased by 15.6 percent and reached Rs. 50,000 mark;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the aforesaid statistics and figures are applicable to all villages and farmers in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether per capita income in several States are higher than that of national average resulting in a situation of regional imbalance and disparity in the country, State-wise; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of 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) & (b) The Per Capita Income at current prices at the national level, stands at ` 60,972 in the year 2011-12, vis-À-vis ` 53,331 in the year 2010-11, showing an increase of 14.3% during last year.

(c) The details of State/UT-wise per capita income (Net State Domestic Product) at current prices, for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12, as compiled and provided by the Directorates of Economics & Statistics of the States/UTs, are given in the table at Annex.

(d) & (e) This per capita income is an average of incomes of residents of all villages, towns and cities, and all persons in different occupation groups.

(f) & (g) Per capita income of several States is more than the national average. However, the regional imbalance and disparity among various States and UTs in the country is largely due to historical difference in initial conditions, natural resource endowments, level of industrialization and differences in human capital indicators viz. education, health, etc. Per capita income is only an indicator of disparity and not the cause.