

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA INCOME  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether due to the inflationary conditions, the nominal per capita income has shown a big jump in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether according to the World Bank classification, India is a lower middle-income country; and
- (d) if so, the per capita income of the country at current prices?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) & (b): The per capita income measured in terms of per capita Net National Income (NNI) at factor cost in current and constant (2004-05) prices for the two latest available years are given below.

| Year | Per capita NNI |                 | Increase in Per capita NNI (in %) |                 |
|------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|      | current prices | constant prices | current prices                    | constant prices |

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|--------------|--------|--------|------|-----|
| 2010-11 (QE) | 53,331 | 35,993 | -    | -   |
| 2011-12 (RE) | 60,603 | 37,851 | 13.6 | 5.2 |

QE: Quick Estimates; RE: Revised Estimates

Source: Central Statistics Office (CSO)

The increase in per capita income during the period 2010-11 to 2011-12 is 13.6% at current prices and 5.2% at constant prices. Therefore, the inflationary impact during the period 2010-11 to 2011-12 is about 8%.

(c) & (d): According to the World Bank classification (as on July 1, 2012), India is a lower middle-income economy. As per the Revised Estimates of Annual National Income released by Central Statistics Office (CSO), the Per capita NNI at current prices for the year 2011-12 is Rs. 60,603.