

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

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SURVEY FOR SOCIO ECONOMIC FIELD
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is going to conduct 70th Round Survey in various socio-economic fields during January to December, 2013 across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the purpose for conducting this 70th Round Survey and the nature and sources of information to be collected for this survey;
- (c) the time by which the survey is likely to be completed and published;
- (d) whether such surveys were also conducted during 2004, 2008 and 2012; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has devoted its 70th

Round of National Sample Surveys to the subject of Land & Livestock Holdings, Debt & Investment and Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households. This survey will be conducted during January- December 2013 all over the country.

(b): The survey aims at collecting data for deriving different indicators such as ownership of land holdings, operational holdings, pattern of land use, details of crop production/animal farming activities of the holdings, seasonal variation in operational holdings of household, ownership of livestock, poultry & duckery in rural areas, quantitative information on stock of household assets, incidence of indebtedness, capital formation, etc. in both rural and urban areas and comprehensive picture of farming community to assess/analyse impact of transformation induced by public policy, investment and technological changes on farmer's access to resources and income as well as of farmer households. Data will be collected from the sampled households by interviewing the head of household or any other member who is better informed in the family about the subjects of the survey.

(c): The survey will be completed by December 2013. Processing of massive data collected in survey will take about a year and key results are expected to be released by December 2014.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Question does not arise.