

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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REGIONAL IMBALANCE IN PER CAPITA INCOME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether regional imbalance exists in the per capita income of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the per capita income in the country, national, State and Union Territory level, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to remove this regional imbalance?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) Disparities in the levels of development of different areas owes to differences in resources endowment, levels of infrastructure and socio-economic parameters. Despite the efforts made through various measures including the Plan Schemes, regional imbalances continue to exist owing to the sub-continental dimensions of the country with inherent differences in terms of geographical parameters and historical reasons.

(c) The details of per capita Net State Domestic product at current prices at National, State and Union Territory level from 2004-05 to 2010-11 are given in Annexure-1.

(d) Reduction of inter-state disparities and inequalities between rural and urban areas has always been the priority of development policy and the Government is committed to it. The strategy has been to generate employment opportunities in rural areas, develop rural infrastructure and provide better access to health, education, drinking water, sanitation, etc, in order to bring a tangible improvement in standard of living and quality of life of the rural masses. The policy instruments for minimizing the inter State disparity include plan and non-plan transfer of resources from the Centre to States favouring less developed States, tax incentives for setting up of private industries in the backward regions, etc. A number of programmes have also been initiated to reduce income disparity between States, These include Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), which includes the district component covering 250 backward districts, special plan for Bihar and the KBK districts of Orissa, the Integrated Action Plan for 60 tribal and backward districts and the drought mitigation package for Bundelkhand, Hill Area Development Programme/Western Ghats Development Programme and Border Area Development Programme, etc. In addition, several ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State specific schemes are expected to accelerate the growth rate of Gross State Domestic Product of these States/regions.

Annexure-1

STATEMENT : PER CAPITA NET STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CURRENT PRICES (Rupees)

Sl. No.	State\UT	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-09	2009-10 (P)	2010-11 (P)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25321	28539	33135	39727	45007	51025	60458
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	27719	29473	31840	36697	43445	51405	NA

3.Assam	16782	18396	19737	21290	24195	27197	30413
4.Bihar	7914	8341	10249	11589	14629	16715	20069
5.Jharkhand	18510	18326	19789	24789	24865	27132	29786
6.Goa	76426	85299	94512	107311	119273	132719	NA
7.Gujarat	32021	37780	43395	50016	55140	63961	NA
8.Haryana	37842	42133	49892	58090	67757	78781	92327
9.Himachal Pradesh	32564	35850	38931	42076	46019	50365	58493
10.Jammu & Kashmir	21314	22813	24443	26285	28332	30582	33056
11.Karnataka	26804	31166	35969	42345	47604	52097	59763
12.Kerala	31871	36276	40419	45700	52012	59179	NA
13.Madhya Pradesh	15442	16631	19028	20935	23757	27250	NA
14.Chattisgarh	18559	20117	24800	29385	34360	38059	44097
15.Maharashtra	35915	41624	49568	57218	62454	74027	83471
16.Manipur	18640	20395	21419	23093	24773	27332	29684
17.Meghalaya	24086	26284	30952	34321	40628	43555	48383
18.Mizoram	24662	26698	28764	32488	38582	45982	NA
19.Nagaland	30271	33792	36568	39985	45353	NA	NA
20.Odisha	17380	18618	21980	27560	30121	33226	36923
21.Punjab	33103	36142	41740	49195	54633	60746	67473
22.Rajasthan	18565	20275	24055	26882	30592	34042	39967

23.Sikkim	26693	30256	32203	36452	46989	68731	81159
24.Tamil- Nadu	30062	35243	42288	47606	54140	63547	72993
25.Tripura	24394	26668	29081	31111	33350	35799	38493
26.Uttar Pradesh	12950	14222	15998	17786	20342	23395	26051
27.Uttara- khand	24726	29423	35111	42619	50674	59584	68292
28.West Bengal	22649	24720	27823	31567	35513	41219	NA
29.A & N islands	40921	44754	53778	61430	69186	74340	NA
30.Chandi- garh	74173	84993	97568	102980	108486	118136	128634
31.Delhi	61560	68933	78741	89212	101381	116886	135814
32.Pudu- cherry	48302	67205	68673	74201	79306	88158	98719
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All India	24143	27123	31198	35820	40605	46492	54835
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NA- Not Available

P : Provisional.

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