

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

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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 per capita income and the National income of the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether an increase has been registered during the above period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/ likely to be taken by the Government to increase the said income?

Answer

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

(a) The estimates of Per Capita Income (measured as Per Capita Net National Income) and National Income (Net National Income) for the current year are not available. These estimates at current prices, during the last four years are as under:

Year (in `)	Per Capita Income (` in crore)	National Income
2009-10	46,249	54,11,104
2010-11	54,15	164,22,359
2011-12	61,56	473,99,934
2012-13	68,75	783,67,706

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. An increase has been registered during each of the above years as detailed below:

Year	Percentage growth over previous year in Per Capita Income	National Income
2009-10	13.4	15.0
2010-11	17.1	18.7
2011-12	13.7	15.2
2012-13	11.7	13.1

(d) The Government has been taking a number of initiatives for increasing the growth of the overall economy and thereby increasing the per capita national income. The various steps taken by the Government to revive growth in the economy that, inter alia, include measures to speed up project implementation via the creation of the Cabinet Committee on Investment (CCI); boost to infrastructure financing by encouraging Infrastructure Debt Funds, enhancement of credit to infrastructure companies; provision of greater support to MSMEs; strengthening of financial and banking sectors, etc. Initiatives by the Government also include liberalisation of FDI norms in several sectors including telecom; deregulation of the sugar sector; decision to launch inflation indexed bonds to incentivize households to save in financial instruments; fiscal consolidation through fiscal reforms viz. reduction in the subsidy of diesel, cap on

the number of subsidised LPG cylinders; new gas pricing guidelines, etc. Various measures to attract foreign investment and contain the current account deficit have also been undertaken. For accelerating the industrial growth, the National Manufacturing Policy (NMP), 2011 has been announced with objectives of, increasing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% over a decade. For generation of employment, the schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme and Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) are being implemented. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and the time bound scheme 'Bharat Nirman' are undertaken in the areas of irrigation, roads, housing, water supply, electrification and telecommunication for strengthening the infrastructure for economic growth which in turn will increase the per capita national income.