

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:416

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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 of various States of the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study on the per capita income of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the per capita income of some States is much less than the national average; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to improve the per capita income of such States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS
INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 416 for answer on 22nd April 2015.

(a) The details of State/UT-wise per capita income (measured in terms of per capita Net State Domestic Product at factor cost) at current prices as compiled and provided by the Directorates of Economics & Statistics of the States/UTs for the year 2013-14 (for which estimates are available for all States/UTs), and All India per capita NNI (Net National Income at factor cost) at current prices, for the year are given in the table at Annex-1.

(b) & (c) No, Madam, the major reason being that there is no agreed methodology for conduct of surveys on household income.

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam, as can be seen from the table at Annex-1, a number of States have a lower per capita income than the national per capita income. The major steps taken by the Government include, inter-alia, plan and non-plan transfer of resources from Centre to States favouring less developed States, tax incentives for setting up of private industries in the backward region, and programmes like Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), Hill Area Development Programme/Western Ghats Development Programme and Border Area Development Programme. In addition, the State Governments, on their part, also undertake developmental activities to improve their per capita income.