

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

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NSSO SURVEYS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the areas in which surveys are conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in the country;
- (b) whether primary figures are collected regularly from household all over the country on various social and economic issues; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years along with details of concerned figures?

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): The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) conducts large scale nation-wide sample surveys on various socio-economic subjects. The broad subject areas covered in these surveys include inter-alia Household Consumer Expenditure, Employment and Unemployment, Social Consumption, Unorganised Manufacturing, Services Sectors, Land and Livestock Holdings, Debt and Investment, etc.

(b) : Depending upon the subject coverage of the surveys, primary data on socio-economic subjects are collected from statistically selected households/enterprises all over the country.

(c): A Statement showing some key indicators released based on the surveys conducted by NSSO during last three years is enclosed.

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2456 for 11.03.2015

Some Key Indicators based on surveys conducted by NSSO during last three years

1. Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure
(July, 2011-June, 2012) (in Rs.)

Sector	Average Monthly Per capita expenditure (MMRP)
Rural	1429.96
Urban	2629.65

MMRP: Modified Mixed Reference Period

2. Survey on Employment and Unemployment
(July, 2011-June, 2012) (in Percentage)

Sector	Worker Population Ratio in usual status	Unemployment Rate in usual status
Rural	39.9	1.7
Urban	35.5	3.4

3. Survey on Urban Slum (July - December 2012) (in Percentage)

Sector	Slums where most of the residents did not have toilet facility	Slums with tap as major source of drinking water	Slums with no electricity facility
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Urban	31.3	71.4	6.5
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4. Survey on Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition

(July - December 2012) (in Percentage)

Sector	Households with improved source of drinking water facility	Households with no toilet facility	Households with improved toilet facility	Households with secured tenure
Rural	88.5	59.4	38.8	94.2
Urban	95.3	8.8	89.6	71.3

5. The All-India Debt and Investment Survey

(January 2013 - December 2013) (in Rs.)

Sector	Average amount of debt per household	Average value of asset per household
Rural	32,522	10,06,985
Urban	84,625	22,85,135

6. The Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households

(January 2013 - December 2013) (in Rs.)

Sector	Average amount of debt per household	Average value of asset per household
Rural	6,426	47,000

Note: Coverage of the survey was rural areas

7. The Land and Livestock Holdings Survey

(January 2013 - December 2013)

sector	Average area owned per household during July 2012- June 2013	Percentage of marginal land owners holding during July 2012- June 2013	number of operational household July 2012- June 2013	The average area operated per holding during
Rural	0.592 ha 0.907 ha	75.42%	108.7 million	

- Marginal land owners: owning land more than 0.002 but less than or equal to 1.000 hectare

Note: Coverage of the survey was rural areas

8. The Survey on Social Consumption: Health and Education (Jan. 2014- June 2014) has been completed.