

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

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

- (a) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) data show stark inequality between urban India and the poorest sections and the data show that 31% of the rural households and 22% of the urban households were under debt; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): According to the estimates based on the All-India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in its 70th round during January to December 2013, 31.44% of the rural households and 22.37% of the urban households are under debt.

The details of Incidence of Indebtedness (IOI) among households (as on 30.06.12) by asset holding classes and by States/UTs are given in the Statements at Annexure-I and II respectively.