

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1746
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

PER CAPITA INCOME

1746. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether per capita income in the country from 2013-14 till the end of 2018-19 has been estimated to be 1,809 US dollar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the said income is very less as compared to the average per capita income at the world level;**
- (d) if so, the details of the average per capita income at the world level; and**
- (e) the reasons for lower per capita income in spite of India being the fastest growing economy in the world?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): The details of the per capita income in the country measured as per capita Net National Income (NNI) at current prices from 2013-14 to 2018-19 is given in the Table 1 below:

Table 1: Per capita NNI at current prices (Rs.)		
S. No.	Year	Per capita NNI (Rs. current prices)
1	2013-14	79,118
2	2014-15	86,647

3	2015-16	94,797
4	2016-17	1,04,659
5	2017-18	1,14,958
6	2018-19	1,25,397

(b), (c) and (d): The per capita income in dollar terms and the per capita income of different countries are not maintained in the Ministry. However, as per the World Bank's World Development Indicator database (last updated on 30-01-2019), the per capita income of India and the average per capita income of the world measured as Gross National Income (GNI) per capita in current US\$ for different years from 2013 to 2017 are given in the Table 2 below:

Table 2: Per capita GNI of India in current US \$			
S. No.	Year	GNI per capita (current US\$)	
		India	World
1	2013	1520	10833
2	2014	1560	10938
3	2015	1600	10604
4	2016	1680	10338
5	2017	1800	10371

(e): From Table 2 above it is seen that the ratio of India's per capita income to that of the World average has consistently improved from 14% in 2013 to 17.4% in 2017.
