

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

INDEBTNESS OF FARMERS

1291. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री pleased to state:

- (a) the details of indebtedness of farmers in the country including in the State of Punjab;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study in regard to indebtedness and financial distress of farmers during the last two years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to waive off debts taken from banks and money lenders of farmers in the country including State of Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): As per the NSSO 70th Round, Report No. 577, Household Indebtedness in India 2013, the state-wise debt per agricultural households including Punjab is given in Annexure.

(d) & (e): No Sir.

Annexure

States/UTs	Average Amount of Debt per Cultivator Household (Rs.)
Andhra Pradesh	87777
Arunachal Pradesh	3763
Assam	4580
Bihar	19672
Chhattisgarh	11677
Delhi	6957
Goa	28161
Gujarat	28667
Haryana	64916
Himachal Pradesh	39504
Jammu & Kashmir	12613
Jharkhand	7004
Karnataka	66127
Kerala	171581
Madhya Pradesh	26255
Maharashtra	43129
Manipur	5275
Meghalaya	1697
Mizoram	4206
Nagaland	2271
Odisha	12480
Punjab	120889
Rajasthan	52150
Sikkim	46896
Tamil Nadu	64298
Telangana	68028
Tripura	3636
Uttarakhand	26336
Uttar Pradesh	25805
West Bengal	14848
A & N Islands	15483
Chandigarh	6338
Dadra & N. Haveli	5864
Daman & Diu	36388
Lakshadweep	11407
Puducherry	59076

NSSO Report No.577: Household Indebtedness in India
