

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
INCOME FROM AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total income generated from agriculture sector during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of average per-capita income in respect of a marginal farmer, medium farmer and farmers with large land holdings at present in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the said income is adequate to meet the basic needs of the marginal and medium farmers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for improving the condition and status of the farmers during 2003-04 and in the remaining period of Tenth Five Year Plan separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(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. 102 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28TH JULY, 2003.

(a): The State-wise estimates of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) from Agriculture during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are given in Table I, which is enclosed.

(b): The details of average per capita income of farmers according to size class of holdings are not available. However, State-wise figures of average per capita GSDP for cultivators, which represent gross value added in agriculture in respect of cultivators for 2001-02, are given in Table II, which is enclosed.

(c)&(d): The figures of gross value added in agriculture, shown in Table II, represent the difference between the gross value of output and the value of material inputs. As such, gross value added does not indicate net income accruing to cultivators, and hence it is not possible to make any assessment of the adequacy of income for meeting the basic needs of cultivators.

(e): The steps taken by the Government to improve the conditions and status of farmers include announcement of Minimum Support Prices, backed by procurement, to avoid distress sale by farmers, National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, economic incentives through subsidy on fertilizers, seeds, agricultural implements, etc., timely availability of agricultural credit and inputs at reasonable cost, and investment aimed at improving rural infrastructure with focus on rural godowns, cold storage etc. In order to raise the condition and status of farmers, it is necessary to invest in sectors with potential for high value addition. Accordingly, the Union Budget 2003-04 has proposed a new Central Sector Scheme on Hi-tech Horticulture and Precision Farming. The major components of the scheme are use of hi-tech interventions like fertigation, use of biotechnological tools, green food production, and hi-tech green houses.

TABLE I

Gross State Domestic Product from Agriculture at Current price for the years from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 (State-wise)

(Rs. lakh)

S.No. State/UT 99-2000 2000-01 2001-02

1	Andhra Pradesh	3235780	3648380	3702018
2	Arunachal Pradesh	49706	55446	53704
3	Assam	1039256	997111	976063
4	Bihar	1523411	1624351	1732118

5 Jharkhand# 573535 N.A. N.A.
6 Goa 46251 38259 40469
7 Gujarat 1568377 1392297 N.A.
8 Haryana 1573953 1676270 1714498
9 Himachal Pradesh 260290 290634 N.A.
10 J & K 360670 371815 N.A.
11 Karnataka 2619384 2667831 N.A.
12 Kerala 1270793 1332045 1392253
13 Madhya Pradesh 2418350 1815434 2186940
14 Chhattisgarh# 507374 412316 618471
15 Maharashtra 3579027 3309208 3453781
16 Manipur 71756 77988 81716
17 Meghalaya 76389 85138 85396
18 Mizoram 28153 44914 N.A.
19 Nagaland 61140 N.A. N.A.
20 Orissa 1147105 1011776 1232369
21 Punjab 2484873 2628077 N.A.
22 Rajasthan 2230222 1962203 2440000
23 Sikkim 20693 22823 25214
24 Tamil Nadu 1886672 2043141 2005991
25 Tripura 122453 132479 N.A.
26 Uttar Pradesh 5749874 5730998 N.A.
27 Uttaranchal# N.A. N.A. N.A.
28 West Bengal 3485487 3520408 3814658
29 A & N Islands 17985 N.A. N.A.
30 Chandigarh 5206 4905 N.A.
31 Delhi 83430 87475 N.A.
32 Pondicherry 15754 15182 15048

Newly formed States
N.A. - Not Available

TABLE II

State-wise Per Capita Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) per cultivator in 2001-2002.

S.No. State/UT AGRICULTURE
GSDP (2001-02)
(Rs. Lakhs) NO. OF
CULTIVATORS AS
PER POPULATION
CENSUS 2001 GSDP PER CULTIVATOR

1 Andhra Pradesh 3702018 7903635 46839
2 Arunachal Pradesh 53704 281822 19056
3 Assam 976063 3741912 26085
4 Bihar 1732118 8192108 21144
5 Jharkhand# N.A. 3908235 N.A.
6 Goa 40469 50663 79879
7 Gujarat N.A. 5613185 N.A.
8 Haryana 1714498 3046091 56285
9 Himachal Pradesh N.A. 1960840 N.A.
10 J & K N.A. 1599656 N.A.
11 Karnataka N.A. 6936121 N.A.
12 Kerala 1392253 740403 188040
13 Madhya Pradesh 2186940 11058500 19776
14 Chhattisgarh# 618471 4316981 14326
15 Maharashtra 3453781 12009903 28758
16 Manipur 81716 492696 16585
17 Meghalaya 85396 457195 18678
18 Mizoram N.A. 253167 N.A.
19 Nagaland N.A. 544433 N.A.
20 Orissa 1232369 4238347 29077
21 Punjab N.A. 2099330 N.A.
22 Rajasthan 2440000 13166777 18531
23 Sikkim 25214 131422 19186
24 Tamil Nadu 2005991 5114384 39223
25 Tripura N.A. 311378 N.A.
26 Uttar Pradesh N.A. 22172563 N.A.
27 Uttaranchal# N.A. 1559415 N.A.
28 West Bengal 3814658 5613113 67960
29 A & N Islands N.A. 21136 N.A.
30 Chandigarh N.A. 1585 N.A.

31	Delhi	N.A.	36588	N.A.
32	Pondicherry	15048	11284	133357

Newly formed States

N.A. - Not Available