

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:327
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2003
PER CAPITA INCOME
ALE NARENDRA

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

- (a) whether the per- capita income in the country has come down to half during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the per-capita income during 1995-96 and the per-capita income at present, State-wise;
- (d) the reasons for fall in the per-capita income;
- (e) whether the per-capita income in India is less in comparison to the per-capita income in neighbouring developing countries;
- (f) if so, the facts thereof, and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to increase per-capita income in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, PLANNING SPACE, ATOMIC ENERGY & COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 327 FOR 13-8-2003 REGARDING PER CAPITA INCOME

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Details giving the State-wise estimates of per capita income during 1995-96 and 2000-01, both at current and constant (1993-94) prices, is annexed.
- (d) Does not arise as the per capita income has not fallen.
- (e) The per capita income in India is comparatively lesser than the per capita income of Bhutan, China, Maldives and Sri Lanka.
- (f) The estimates of per capita gross national income in the neighbouring developing countries for the year 2001 are as under:

Per capita Gross National Income of India and Neighbouring Developing Countries, 2001

(in US \$)

Name of the country	per capita Gross National Income
Bangladesh	360.0
Bhutan	640.0
China	890.0
India	460.0
Maldives	2000.0
Nepal	250.0
Pakistan	420.0
Sri Lanka	880.0

(g) Tenth Five Year Plan aims at achieving the growth rate of 8 per cent per annum. The major steps delineated in the Tenth Five Year Plan document to increase the rate of growth and thereby the per-capita income include special emphasis on agriculture sector, increasing public investment and better capacity utilisation in the manufacturing sector. Increase in the rate of growth is expected to bring about sustained improvement in the quality of life of the people and their income levels.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (c) of the answer to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 327 for 13-8-2003 regarding Per Capita Income

Estimates of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product (Per Capita Income) for 1995-96 and 2000-01 at current and constant (1993-94) prices

As on August 8-2003 (In Rupees)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1995-96		2000-2001 (P)	
		at constant Prices	at Current Prices	at constant Prices	at Current Prices
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8086	10018	10059	16562
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9352	10956	9575	15640
3.	Assam	5760	7001	5867	10467
4.	Bihar	2728	3041	3345	5108
5.	Jharkhand	6105	6905	NA	9017
6.	Goa	17929	22207	27787	46075
7.	Gujarat	11649	13665	12975	19228
8.	Haryana	11545	14213	13759	23057
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8801	10607	10942	18920
10.	J & K	6732	7783	7385	12781
11.	Karnataka	8368	10217	11910	18041
12.	Kerala	8748	11469	10627	19463
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6790	7809	7198	10666
14.	Chhattisgarh	6474	7479	6567	10580
15.	Maharashtra	13221	16152	14335	22179
16.	Manipur	5612	6875	7955	12823
17.	Meghalaya	7537	8644	9427	14654
18.	Mizoram	NA	10953	NA	18491
19.	Nagaland	9646	11057	NA	NA
20.	Orissa	5204	6985	5663	9273
21.	Punjab	13008	15471	15390	25048
22.	Rajasthan	7216	8467	8165	12557
23.	Sikkim	7633	8905	NA	15550
24.	Tamil Nadu	10146	11818	12944	20367
25.	Tripura	5707	6828	8372	14348
26.	Uttar Pradesh	5229	6299	5770	9721
27.	Uttaranchal	NA	NA	NA	NA
28.	West Bengal	7492	9041	9765	16115
29.	A & N Islands	15317	18580	15831	24563
30.	Chandigarh	22524	26734	29208	44397
31.	Delhi	18998	22364	24450	38864
32.	Pondicherry	9873	12276	18500	31358

All-India
Per Capita NNP 8489 10149 10306 16707

NA : Not Available
P : Provisional