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PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the per capita consumption expenditure is just Rs. 554 in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if not, the factual position in this regard;
- (c) whether 27 per cent out of the above mentioned people are capable of spending only Rs. 380 per month;
- (d) If not, the estimates of the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the names of the States where the people of rural areas are spending less than the national average of Rs. 554 per month and the details of expenditure being incurred by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS, MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b) As per NSS 59th round (January-December,2003), the all India average monthly per capita consumer expenditure (MPCE) was Rs. 554 for rural India. However the (MPCE) for rural India was Rs. 565 as per estimates of NSS 60th round conducted during January- June 2004.

(c) & (d) As per NSS 59th round (January - December,2003) 31 percent people in rural areas spent below Rs. 380. However as per the NSS 60th round (January- June, 2004) about 29 percent spent below Rs. 380.

(e) The average monthly Per Capita Expenditure for the people of rural areas in the selected States where it is less than the National average of Rs.554 as per NSS 59th round and Rs. 565, as per NSS 60th round are given in Annexure-I. Details of average expenditure per person per 30 days in these States as per NSS 60th round are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	State	Average monthly per capita expenditure (Rural) in Rupees. (59th round)	Average monthly per capita expenditure (Rural) in Rupees. (60th round)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	567#	557
2.	Assam	520	532
3.	Bihar	415	442
4.	Chhattisgarh	409	417
5.	Jharkhand	422	405
6.	Karnataka	556#	502
7.	Madhya Pradesh	455	437
8.	Orissa	398	414

9.	Tripura	561#	498
10.	Uttar Pradesh	509	538
11	West Bengal	538	580#

= Average MPCE is higher than the National average in the respective rounds.

Source: Report no. 490 NSS 59th round (January- December,2003) and NSS 60th round (January - June, 2004)

Annexure-II

Average expenditure (Rs) per person per 30 days on groups of items of consumption: States-wise

Rural

Item group	Andhra Pradesh	Assam	Bihar		
cereal	118.88	132.31	111.76		
gram	0.12	0.2	1.02		
cereal substitutes		0.01	0.01	0.02	
pulses & their products		17.44	17.07	14.54	
milk & milk products		31.1	21.15	35.5	
edible oil	27.59	25.09	22.86		
`egg, fish & meat`		25.09	46.74	10.64	
vegetables	29.54	44.58	31.32		
fruits (fresh)	8.5	4.59	2.7		
fruits (dry)	2.29	0.21	0.46		
sugar	6.87	8.11	6.92		
salt	1.17	1.7	0.99		
spices	16.15	8.13	9.32		
`beverages, etc.`		26.64	21.87	12.55	
food total	311.38	331.75	260.59		
pan	0.93	9.64	0.74		
tobacco	9.28	5.26	3.82		
intoxicants	9.86	6.03	2.02		
fuel and light	45.46	45.24	45.03		
clothing	37.67	39.98	34.73		
footwear	4.12	4.86	3.32		
education	14.38	14.14	10.07		
medical (institutional)		6.21	3.06	12.79	
medical (non-institutional)			26.92	11.23	13.06
misc. consumer goods		37.54	29.77	21.79	
consumer services		33.35	20.13	21.33	
rent	5.87	0.1	0.04		
taxes and cesses		1.6	0.18	0.02	
durable goods	12.55	10.33	13.13		
non-food total	245.73	199.94	181.9		
total consumer expenditure			557.11	531.69	442.49
clothing (second hand)		0.16	1.36	0.17	
durable goods (second hand)		0.14	0.02	0	
estd. no. of hhs (00)		127303	40390	110459	
estd. no. of persons (00)		524647	214718	608966	
no. of sample persons		2972	2374	4341	

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Source: Report no. 505, NSS 60th round (January - June, 2004)

Average expenditure (Rs) per person per 30 days on groups of items of consumption: States-wise

Item group	Chhattisgarh	Jharkhand	Karnataka	
cereal	124.62	112.11	91.92	
gram	0.15	1.26	1.00	
cereal substitutes	0.00		0.01	0.00
pulses & their products	12.07		13.03	17.14
milk & milk products	9.37		19.04	31.03
edible oil	19.61	20.93		21.33
`egg, fish & meat`	8.87		13.91	16.24
vegetables	30.56	34.85		23.23
fruits (fresh)	3.81	2.54		12.22
fruits (dry)	0.71	0.12		1.99
sugar	8.12	6.91		10.94
salt	0.96	1.19		1.02
spices	7.65	9.12		12.65
`beverages, etc.`		11.37	13.04	32.12
food total	237.88	248.06		272.80
pan	1.26	0.85		4.31
tobacco	4.40	3.92		5.99
intoxicants	4.46	5.04		4.69
fuel and light	46.65	39.22		50.88
clothing	34.56	32.25		40.77
footwear	3.74	3.43		4.89
education	7.21	11.33		9.33
medical (institutional)	1.70		3.16	8.00
medical (non-institutional)		16.96		16.80
misc. consumer goods	27.02		24.51	33.51
consumer services	16.80		15.82	35.13
rent	0.05	0.90		3.03
taxes and cesses		0.01	0.00	1.61
durable goods	14.64	7.05		9.87
non-food total	179.45	156.73		228.80
total consumer expenditure		417.33		404.78
clothing (second hand)	0.05		0.08	0.24
durable goods (second hand)		1.00		0.00
estd. no. of hhs (00)	34835.00		36682.00	69645.00
estd. no. of persons (00)		181347.00		347599.00
no. of sample persons	1269.00		1685.00	2079.00

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Source: Report no. 505, NSS 60th round (January - June, 2004)

Average expenditure (Rs) per person per 30 days on groups of items of consumption: States-wise

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Rural

Item group	Madhya Pradesh	Orissa	Tripura	
cereal	83.75	112.25	113.86	
gram	0.62	0.20	0.05	
cereal substitutes	0.30		0.01	0.26
pulses & their products	16.21		11.04	11.72
milk & milk products	42.72		12.34	17.98

edible oil	21.16	16.32	20.49	
`egg, fish & meat`	4.45	17.12	51.58	
vegetables	23.05	34.12	38.67	
fruits (fresh)	4.22	4.81	6.85	
fruits (dry)	0.86	0.24	0.20	
sugar	12.05	7.08	5.47	
salt	0.92	1.23	1.55	
spices	10.20	7.66	8.69	
`beverages, etc.`	13.94	17.56	16.30	
food total	234.43	241.98	293.67	
pan	2.12	4.27	7.00	
tobacco	7.25	3.25	18.83	
intoxicants	3.56	3.43	6.62	
fuel and light	51.65	43.75	42.24	
clothing	33.78	31.68	28.99	
footwear	5.20	2.43	3.79	
education	9.70	6.94	19.33	
medical (institutional)	4.86	7.51	2.98	
medical (non-institutional)	19.20	15.82	24.33	
misc. consumer goods	25.55	21.75	20.14	
consumer services	25.37	14.71	20.66	
rent	0.45	0.24	0.00	
taxes and cesses	0.26	0.03	0.00	
durable goods	13.96	16.29	9.00	
non-food total	202.91	172.11	203.91	
total consumer expenditure	437.34	414.08	497.58	
clothing (second hand)	0.51	0.09	0.04	
durable goods (second hand)	0.02	0.10	0.00	
estd. no. of hhs (00)	84793.00	64626.00	5867.00	
estd. no. of persons (00)	463079.00	311406.00	28215.00	
no. of sample persons	2753.00	2307.00	811.00	

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Source: Report no. 505, NSS 60th round (January - June, 2004)

Average expenditure (Rs) per person per 30 days on groups of items of consumption: States-wise

Rural

item group Uttar Pradesh

cereal	93.96	
gram	0.47	
cereal substitutes	0.06	
pulses & their products	19.18	
milk & milk products	54.21	
edible oil	24.82	
`egg, fish & meat`	8.66	
vegetables	30.25	
fruits (fresh)	5.03	
fruits (dry)	2.15	
sugar	14.02	
salt	0.79	
spices	10.20	
`beverages, etc.`	16.43	
food total	280.23	
pan	2.22	
tobacco	8.12	
intoxicants	2.62	
fuel and light	50.97	
clothing	38.90	
footwear	5.61	
education	17.13	
medical (institutional)	6.50	
medical (non-institutional)	35.42	
misc. consumer goods	27.60	
consumer services	38.72	
rent	0.19	
taxes and cesses	0.08	
durable goods	23.89	

non-food total	257.95
total consumer expenditure	538.18
clothing (second hand)	0.08
durable goods (second hand)	1.14
estd. no. of hhs (00)	218838.00
estd. no. of persons (00)	1292269.00
no. of sample persons	8927.00

Source: Report no. 505, NSS 60th round (January - June, 2004)