

Per capita income of tribals

3832. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the average annual per capita income of tribal population in the country at present; and

(b) the total number of tribals living below the poverty line at present, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR): (a) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation have informed that its National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) collects data on the household consumer expenditure and not on per capita income in their household surveys. The National Sample Survey (NSS) Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) aims at generating estimates of average household Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure (MPCE).

(b) The erstwhile Planning Commission had estimated poverty ratios for the years for which household consumer expenditure surveys have been conducted by NSSO. The percentage of persons below poverty line among Scheduled Tribes, State-wise and at all India level for the year 2011-12, estimated by the erstwhile Planning Commission as per Tendulkar Methodology are given in the Statement.

Statement

*State-wise Percentage of Scheduled Tribes Below Poverty Line, 2011-12
(Tendulkar Methodology)*

Sl. No.	State	Rural	Urban
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24.1	12.1
2.	Assam	33.4	15.6
3.	Bihar	59.3	10.3
4.	Chhattisgarh	52.6	35.2
5.	Gujarat	36.5	30.1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	9.5	4.0
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	16.3	3.0
8.	Jharkhand	51.6	28.7
9.	Karnataka	30.8	33.7

Sl. No.	State	Rural	Urban
10.	Kerala	41.0	13.6
11.	Madhya Pradesh	55.3	32.3
12.	Maharashtra	61.6	23.3
13.	Odisha	63.5	39.7
14.	Rajasthan	41.4	21.7
15.	Tamil Nadu	36.8	2.8
16.	Uttar Pradesh	27.0	16.3
17.	Uttarakhand	11.9	25.7
18.	West Bengal	50.1	44.5
	ALL INDIA	45.3	24.1

- NB: 1. The poverty ratios among the STs are estimated from the percentage distribution of persons of ST population as obtained from the large sample survey consumer expenditure data of the National Sample Survey (NSS) and the poverty line for all population.
2. The poverty ratios are based on MRP (Mixed Recall Period) consumption distribution.
3. All India poverty ratio for the ST is worked out from the respective NSS distribution of persons and (implicit) all-India poverty line for all population.
4. The poverty ratio among Scheduled Tribes population at State level may be treated with caution due to small sample size of household based on which the class distribution of persons have been obtained. These States are in urban areas, number of sample households is 18 in Bihar, 18 in Himachal Pradesh and 9 in Kerala.

Source: Erstwhile Planning Commission.

Tribals enrolled in professional programmes

3833. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) percentage of tribal women who have completed secondary, senior secondary, intermediate, graduation, post-graduation, PhD levels of study;
- (b) whether the Ministry plans to start any schemes to improve the above figures;
- (c) the data of tribal men and women enrolled in professional programmes across the country;
- (d) whether the Ministry plans to start a scheme/fund to subsidise the education of tribal in professional courses; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR): (a) As per census 2011 data, the