

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

**CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE SURVEY**

1235. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:  
SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry or the National Statistical Commission has received a request from the Chief Economic Advisor to make the results of the Consumption Expenditure Survey 2017-18 public;
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry has acceded to the request and made the results public; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the results of the Survey still not being made public?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): This Ministry has carried out an all-India survey on Household Consumer Expenditure during NSS 75th round (July 2017- June 2018). The Ministry has followed a rigorous procedure for vetting of data and reports which are produced through surveys. The results of this survey were examined and it was observed that there was a significant variation in the levels in the consumption pattern as well as in the direction of the change while comparing with other administrative data sources. The matter is being looked into and finalization of the results of the Consumer Expenditure Survey 2017-18 is under consideration.

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